WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Conditions are favorable for fair weather in California tonight and Thursday and warmer in the interior.

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MURDER OF THE MINISTERS A MORAL CERTAINTY.

Message From Conger That Massacre Was Near July Fourth.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department:

"CHEFOO, July 24.—Navigation Bureau, Washington: Written message, signed Conger, dated July 4, reached Tien Tsin 21, says:

"Been besieged two weeks, British Legation. Grave danger general massacre by Chinese soldiers, who are shelling Legation daily. Relief soon if at all. City without government except by Chinese army. Determined massacre all foreigners in Peking. Entry relief forces into city probably be hotly contested. THOMAS"

The message comes from Captain Charles M. Thomas, commander of the Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The message from Minister Conger which came over the wires from Captain Thomas this morning was the first communication of unquestionable authenticity which has been received from the American Minister at Peking since his unsigned undated appeal for help received July 12th. It completely and finally disposes of the first stories that were published from Shanghai of the massacre of June 27th.

It is true that it does not in itself negative the subsequent reports of the massacre on July 6th, two days later than the date of the dispatch but the officials here feel that there is quite as much reason to believe that the second report was false as in the case of the first report now shown to have been erroneous.

CABLE FROM GEN. CHAFFEE AT NAGASAKI.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Adjutant-General Corbin received a cable dispatch today from General Chaffee, announcing his arrival on the transport Grant at Nagasaki. He cables all well. As soon as the Grant is coaled she will proceed at once to Taku. General Chaffee on his arrival received the cable dispatch announcing his appointment as a Major-General of Volunteers.

ADMIRAL KEMPFF'S REPORT OF ATTACK ON TAKU FORTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Navy Department made public the mail reports of Rear-Admiral Kempff explaining his reasons for refusing to join with the ships of the other powers in the attack on the Taku forts, and giving an account of the attack, which includes many details not heretofore published. Admiral Kempff also encloses the report of Commander Wise of the Monocacy, giving a graphic account of the action. Rear-Admiral Kempff's explanation for refusing to participate in the attack on the fortifications of a power with which we were at peace is warmly commended by Secretary Long. The dispatches are as follows:

"FLAGSHIP NEWARK, TAKU, China, June 17, 1900.—Sir: I would state what follows in regard to the happenings previous to the resolve yesterday by other senior foreign naval officers here to get possession of the Taku forts.

"On Thursday, June 14th, Rear-Admiral Bruce called and asked what I thought of the matter, and I informed him that I was not authorized to initiate any act of war with a country with which my country was at peace; that my limit was to protect American interests, both by regulations and under recent instructions from both the Department and from the Commander-in-Chief of the United States naval force on the Asiatic station.

"On the 15th, at a consultation of the other foreign naval officers, it was agreed that the railroad station at Tong Ku should be taken possession of (the railroad is under Chinese government control) and in case any Chinese force acted against the force of any foreign nation, all should be involved and act unitedly. Under my instructions I could not join in taking possession of Chinese government property, and did not care to become a party to such an agreement without definite authority.

"Yesterday, June 16th, the same foreign naval officers signed a compact that it was necessary to take temporary possession of the Taku forts, and notice was served on the Viceroy at Tien Tsin and the commander of the forts. Consuls at Tien Tsin were informed of what was contemplated. I did not join in the attack on the forts. Captain Wise of the Monocacy had orders to protect American interests, based upon Department orders, but in case of attack by Chinese government forces he was to consider it as a declaration of war and act accordingly.

"Very respectfully,
"LOUIS KEMPFF,
"Rear-Admiral, U. S. N."

"To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.:

"UNITED STATES FLAGSHIP NEWARK, TAKU, June 17.—Sir: I have the honor to report as follows: The commanding officers of the gunboats in the river met on the afternoon of June 16th and agreed for the senior officer of the gunboats to direct the movement. This officer happened to be a Russian. The positions of the various gunboats were then assigned, taking positions in the second 'reach' of the river above the north fort. The gunboats participating were the Koreetz, Gulak, Bobr, Russian; Iltis, German; Lion, French; Algerine, English. The English torpedo boat destroyers Fame and Whiting joined in the latter part after securing the captured torpedo boats near Tong Ku. The Japanese gunboat claimed that her engines were disabled, so she remained moored near Tong Ku and was assigned charge of the railway station at that place. The U. S. S. Monocacy, being under orders, remained moored at Tong Ku and took no part in the action. Many foreigners were afforded shelter and protection during the night. A copy of the report of the commanding officer of the Monocacy is herewith enclosed.

"The vessels, except the Iltis, took their assigned positions early in the evening of the 16th inst., and about 12:55 a. m., one hour before the expiration of the time limit, all the fort's guns which could be trained on the ships fired simultaneously, many shots striking the Koreetz. The vessels returned the fire with a rapid fire from their guns, which, with the exception of the guns of the six-inch calibre, were of small rapid-fire type.

"The guns of the north fort were chiefly 4.7 inch, while the south fort had a number of guns from six to eight inches in calibre.

"The Algerine, having aboard a landing party of some 380 men, immediately put them ashore. A portion of them advanced through Taku to the navy yard, and took by surprise four new modern torpedo boats carrying two tubes and six three-pounders each, and convoyed by the Fame and Whiting took them to Tong Ku. The other landing parties and the remainder of the English, aggregating some 650 men, awaited an opportunity for the assault. The firing continued with more or less spirit until daylight, when it became very rapid and active, and, it is reported, disastrous to the Chinese. About 4:30 a shell entered the magazine of the Gulak, blowing it up, causing her to take water and burning forty-seven men more or less severely. She got over an awning (as a collision mat) and after a few hours' work was floating at her normal height.

"About 5 a. m., the gunboats having silenced the northwest fort, a landing force charged it, where, hoisting the flag, casualties occurred, notably the captain of the Japanese landing party and one English sailor killed and several wounded. The Chinese then abandoned the north fort, which is joined to the northwest fort by a protected passage. After about two hours more the south forts were taken, after the explosion of the magazine. Most of the occupants fled, but were not pursued. Some thirty or forty were found hiding in various parts of the fort. The various nations participating hoisted their flags on the various flagstaffs. The forts, being of thick mud and grass adobe, were but little damaged by the gun fire, although they received a host of projectiles. The guns and gunshields, as a rule, were not damaged. Two or three of the modern guns were disabled. The dead Chinese were not counted, but it is estimated by eye witnesses that some 200 were left dead in the forts. The loss on the side of the allied forces was, as nearly as possible, as follows: Algerine, one officer badly injured, eight men wounded; Iltis, Captain badly injured, three or four men killed, six or eight wounded; Koreetz, two officers badly wounded, eight men dead, twelve wounded; Gullak, one officer badly wounded, eight men killed, ten wounded, forty-seven burned by explosion of 'powder room'; Lion, one man killed, one badly wounded. Other vessels engaged, injuries of minor importance.

"The above is an account gleaned from conversations of officers engaged, but may contain minor inaccuracies.

"During the engagement guns were turned on the Monocacy, which was out of the line of fire. She was struck (no casualties) and was forced to withdraw up the river. Very respectfully,

"LOUIS KEMPFF,
"Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

"To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C."

CAPTAIN WISE'S REPORT.

Following is the report of the action made by Captain Wise of the Monocacy to Admiral Kempff:

"UNITED STATES SHIP MONOCACY, TONG KU, China, June 17.—Sir: I have the honor to report upon the occurrences since yesterday noon. I attended a meeting of officers at 6 P. M. on board the Borbora. I was shown the protocol and ultimatum as to the Taku forts. The signatures to the document were autographic, and as yours was not appended, I informed the senior officer that he would have to leave the Monocacy out of the plans and places for the vessels of the attacking forces.

"The first gun was fired at 12:45 A. M., and with the simultaneous discharge that followed two of the shots passed over the Monocacy, although she was out of the line of fire between the forts and vessels attacking.

"The Iltis did not leave her berth, which was a short distance from mine, until 12:30, and the Japanese did not leave hers during the bombardment.

"The fire was well sustained on both sides, and although shells continued at intervals to pass near me or short or beyond, I attributed it to a wide firing by the forts. About 2:30 I was standing on top of pilot house by the Gatling. I had mounted there when I heard a shell approaching and immediately heard a crash. The second cutter hanging at her davits a few feet below and behind me had been struck by a shell. It entered her stern, tore out the bottom and ranging diagonally across the ship tore out the after-fall of the steam launch, smashing port forecastle ladder and passed through the ship's side, in which it left a clear cut over all two feet by ten inches. There were many men on the forward main deck, and it must have gone as close to some of them as it did to me. It fortunately missed the launch's davit, as that would have caused it to explode.

"It was difficult to make out how the allies were faring, but they were evidently closing, as after 2 A. M. discharges from guns like Gatlings or Maxims were heard. At 4 o'clock there was a tremendous explosion, which I attributed to a magazine in one of the forts. Toward 4 o'clock the bursting of shells in my near vicinity increased to such an extent that it occurred to me that the forts might be directing some of the fire on the railroad station, as in this flat country it was a prominent mark and a number of Japanese and Russian troops were encamped around it. In such case the Monocacy would be in considerable danger from a fire which I had hitherto considered bad shooting. Acting upon this thought, I at once cast off everything. I steamed away from the bank and went two miles up the river, anchoring in the first bend. This move was made at 4:20, and at 5:30, the fire slackening and a Japanese flag floating over one of the forts, I returned to my berth.

"I was able to render the following assistance: First, a party of thirty-seven ladies and children, refugees from the mission at Taku, who had fled hurriedly on the notification of the bombardment. They came aboard last night at 9 P. M., and are still with me. Also came two officers of H. M. S. Barfleur, who had come down from Tien Tsin too late to get to any English ship. As I was coming down the river at 6 A. M., met an English torpedo boat towing a Chinese boat prize. I had no small boat to make a landing, so I sent the launch to run her line ashore, for which thanks have been returned. I have taken on board and had surgical attendance for the following: A Japanese soldier with a gunshot wound, a Chinese coolie found close to the ship with arm torn off by fragment of shell, a Russian soldier with wound in the hand.

"Taku forts deserted by every one, no trains, no telegraphic communication from anywhere, but I had a telephone from Mr. Pettengill, which reports all quiet since first disturbance.

"I know nothing of the fight except that the forts were taken. I feel a natural regret, shared no doubt by the officers, that duty and orders prevented the old Monocacy from giving her ancient smooth bores a last chance. Very respectfully,

"F. M. WISE,
"Commander U. S. N., Commanding."

Chinese Soldiers Shelling the British Legation Daily.

General Li communicated to the British officer commanding at Tong Ku, says the British Legation was being bombarded when the messenger left Peking, July 11th. Prince Ching, this report says, was assisting the Ministers, and his palace was protected by 10,000 Chinese troops.

Prince Ching, according to this report, considered himself able to cope with the situation.

According to a dispatch from Chefoo received here today, Admiral Seymour has started for the Yang Tse River to arrange for the protection of the local ports, which are threatened with attack.

The Austrian warships Kaiserin Elizabeth and Aspern have sailed for China.

There is some fear in London that the Russian claim to control the railway from Taku to Peking will delay the proposed advance of the allies to Peking. It is thought that this claim is in pursuance of Russia's alleged fixed principle to prevent any power but herself from proceeding to Peking in sufficient force to be effective, and to procure for herself sole occupation, either as conqueror or peacemaker.

Special dispatches received here today from Berlin counteract the replies of President McKinley and the German Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Chinese Emperor's appeal from the standpoint obtaining at Berlin that the object of all Chinese assurances is to gain time for military preparations and undermine the unity of the powers. The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent asserts that the attitude of the United States Government is regarded as a decided triumph for Chinese diplomacy, while the Daily News says the attitude of the Washington authorities is regarded in Berlin as a regrettable affair. Similarly the London morning papers regret "that the President of the United States has taken a line that can hardly fail to encourage the Chinese to further duplicity."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Surely this is not the time for amicable ten-table talk about settlements. President McKinley has merely succeeded in conveying the impression to Peking that the United States will enter half heartedly into a campaign of reprisals. His exuberant courtesy may not, however, have much bad result, as Generals must soon take the conduct of affairs out of political hands."

MORE CHINESE ASSURANCE THAT ENVOYS ARE SAFE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Consul McWade at Canton, saying that Viceroy Tau gives assurance that all foreign envoys at Peking were alive and well on July 21st.

LI HUNG CHANG WILL NEGOTIATE FROM SHANGHAI.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The State Department has received a cable dispatch from Consul General Goodnow, but it is stated that it contained nothing to clear up the situation at Peking. Mr. Goodnow says that Li Hung Chang will remain at Shanghai for the present and will conduct his negotiations from that city. There is an intimation that Earl Li is detained at the request of the foreign officials, although this was not so stated by Acting Secretary Hill. No information has been received from the Chinese Legation or Chinese government in response to President McKinley's reply to the Emperor.

No answer has yet been received from the second dispatch sent to Minister Conger through Minister Wu, but it is stated that when a reply is received it will probably set at rest all doubts as to its authenticity.

TWO THOUSAND AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT TAKU.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, July 24.—Two thousand American troops have arrived at Taku as well as eight transports filled with British troops. Both detachments are deficient in artillery. A cable steamer passed through to lay a cable from Wei Hai Wei to Chefoo and Taku.

DETAILS OF THE HOT FIGHTING AT TIEN TSIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

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TIEN TSIN, Wednesday, July 11 (via Shanghai, Tuesday, July 24.)—The allies today sustained 100 casualties in repelling an early morning attack on the railway station across the river from the foreign settlement. A regiment of Japanese, a battalion of French from Tonquin, and Hongkong Sikhs participated in the fighting, driving the Chinese before them at the point of their bayonets, killing, it is estimated, 300 of them.

The allies had planned a general movement against the Chinese position, and a contingent of the Ninth United States Infantry landed at midnight and prepared to advance. The movement was postponed, however, after a part of the troops had started, on account of the difficulty encountered in crossing the canal. The Chinese apparently had been informed of the plan, and had gathered a large force opposite the station. These opened with rifles and field guns, and the foreigners advancing were met by a severe infantry fire, the Chinese creeping close to the station behind the cover of the buildings. The fighting began at 3 o'clock and lasted four hours, becoming a hand-to-hand conflict. The Japanese company, leading the charge, lost all its officers. Five Japanese officers and fifteen privates and six Frenchmen were killed and three Sikhs were killed and six wounded.

Two British 4-inch guns, mounted at the lower end of the settlement, bombarded the Chinese positions with lyddite, firing at the Pagodas on the wall of the native city. Two more guns are being mounted. There is great need of more heavy guns to displace the Chinese artillery. Plenty of light batteries are arriving.

A British officer who was in Ladysmith throughout the siege by the Boers says the severity and accuracy of the Chinese shelling the past week exceeded the bombardment of Ladysmith.

The heat is intense.

SCORES OF RUSSIANS ARE KILLED.

YOKOHAMA, Tuesday, July 24.—Telegrams from Seoul and Chemulpoo, under date of yesterday, report from Russian sources that eighty Russians have been killed by Chinese at An Tong, twenty escaping, across the Yalu river to Jiju (Wi Ju.) According to another account, fifty Russians, who had been defeated by the Chinese, arrived at Jiju Sunday en route for Port Arthur. Russian officials have left Seoul for Piong Yang.

Japanese correspondents accuse the Russians of brutal inhumanity in the fighting at Tien Tsn. The newspapers here are advocating an understanding with Russia permitting the dispatch of Japanese troops to Korea in case the disturbance spreads from Manchuria there.

POWERS HAD GUNS HIDDEN IN HIS OFFICE.

Gov. Taylor's Secretary Gives Sensational Testimony.

Saw Youtzey Pointing Rifle Out of a Window in the Capitol.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 25.—A dozen or more witnesses who had been summoned on behalf of the commonwealth in the Powers trial were excused today on motion of the prosecution. As the same thing has occurred each morning this week the total list of witnesses for the prosecution has been reduced materially.

McKenzie Lodd, who was private secretary to Governor Taylor, testified that he had seen Governor Taylor in conference with Powers, Culton, Finley and others frequently. Saw Youtzey in the Governor's private office twice doing some stenographic work. Witness did not know why Youtzey was doing this work, as the Governor had a stenographer of his own. Saw Caleb Powers and Youtzey together January 20th.

Later the same day witness saw Youtzey come into the Governor's reception room, carrying a gun. Youtzey took a position by a window and later went into the office of the Secretary of State, where he knelt down by a window, out of which he pointed the gun.

Powers saw Youtzey and asked witness to get him a room, and witness asked Youtzey what he was doing there with a gun. Youtzey said there was trouble at the legislative building. Witness told him the Legislature had adjourned and asked Youtzey what he intended to do in case of trouble. Youtzey said: "I don't intend to start trouble, but if it starts this building must be protected."

Witness said Caleb Powers then joined in the conversation and told Youtzey it would never do for anyone to shoot from that building. Youtzey had the window raised and the blind pulled down. Witness left the room, Youtzey and Powers remaining. On the Monday following Powers told him Youtzey was outside and wanted admission to the office of the Secretary of State. Powers said Youtzey acted so peculiar that he did not want him around, and asked witness to go out and get him away.

On Saturday, prior to the assassination witness saw three guns in the office of the Secretary of State. Youtzey called the attention of the witness to them by removing a plank under which they were concealed. Youtzey said: "Powers claims to be a brave man, but he hid his gun."

While Powers was in jail at Frankfort Judge Matthews, formerly Secretary of State, called on witness and asked him to sign a statement. Matthews was making an investigation in the interest of Powers. Witness refused to talk with Matthews or consider the statement.

At this point court suspended until this afternoon on account of the illness of Juror Kemper.

NO EPIDEMIC AT RIO VISTA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—The report telegraphed from Stockton yesterday that smallpox was epidemic at Rio Vista and that steamboats would not land there was not correct. A pilot on one of the river mail and passenger steamers said today that the boats stop there and transact business as usual. There is but one case of smallpox in the town at present and the victim will be discharged next Saturday.

NO FIGHT LEFT IN FISHERMEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.—The trouble at Steveston with the striking fishermen is practically settled. The presence of the militia has taken all the fight out of the strikers.

BOERS DRIVEN BACK BY LORD ROBERTS' ARMY.

Forced to Abandon the Strong Position They Held.

Gen. Baden-Powell Reports a Disaster for the Burghers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 25, 12:15 P. M.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"VANDERMEUL, Wast Station, July 24.—We made a general advance yesterday from the position we have been holding east of Pretoria since June 12. Ian Hamilton, from the north, reached Rustfontein, seven miles north of Bronkhurst Spruit, on July 22. This so completely surrounded the enemy's line of retreat that they abandoned the strong position they had been occupying in front of Pole-Carew. Stephenson's brigade advanced yesterday unopposed to Elands river station. Our right was protected by the First and Fourth Brigade of cavalry under French, and Hutton's mounted infantry. The former crossed east of Wilges river.

"Telegraph and railway communication were restored last night.

"In the supply train captured at Roodeval were 200 Welsh Fusileers, most of whom had been prisoners. De Wet's force is continuing to move northeasterly. It was at Roodeport, July 22, with Broadwood not far behind and Little's cavalry brigade following Broadwood.

"Baden-Powell reports as follows: 'Magata Farm, July 22: Colonels Wiley and Lushington, with 450 men, drove 1,000 Boers from a strong position and scattered them with considerable loss. Our casualties were six killed and nineteen wounded.'"

It is not clear whether the supply train and 200 Fusileers mentioned above are identical with the train and 100 Cameron Highlanders, the capture of which was reported by Lord Roberts in his communication of July 22.

The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office:

"BRONKHURST SPRUIT, Tuesday, July 24.—We marched here today. This is the place where the Ninety-fourth was attacked December 20, 1880. The graves of the officers and men are in fair preservation and will now be put in good order. The march was unopposed, but French's cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, making a wide detour on our right, met bodies of the enemy. These were driven back, leaving several dead and wounded. A good many were also captured. Our casualties were, killed, one.

"Broadwood reports that he captured five of De Wet's wagons today. He was waiting at Vredefort until Little joined him."

DEMOCRATS OF MICHIGAN.

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DETROIT, July 25.—According to the assertions of Democratic leaders the State Convention held today is the largest in point of number of delegates present of any Michigan Democratic Convention since the civil war. The representation is 750 delegates. The districts held caucuses and selected members of committees. No features of strife developed.

Mayor Maybury of Detroit was still strongly in the lead for the nomination for Governor. It has been understood for some time past that Mayor Maybury would not become a candidate unless the nomination is tendered with practical unanimity. The other candidates are P. J. Cavanaugh of Pawpaw, Brad Hayes of Ionia, I. L. Bigelf of Waterville and Patrick Gilkey of Kalamazoo.

No fight was anticipated over the adoption of a platform. The convention was called to order by the chairman of the State Committee, D. Campau, who called Alfred Lucking, law partner of Mayor Maybury, to preside as temporary chairman.

Prominent San Jose Man Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, July 25.—Dr. Lawrence Finigan died this morning at 7 o'clock. He was a prominent citizen and dentist. He has been ill for weeks and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Cincinnati in 1817 and served with distinction in an Ohio regiment during the civil war. He came here a number of years ago. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a Mason, Workman, and a member of Phil Sheridan Post, G. A. R. Two years ago he was appointed a member of the fire and police commission and re-appointed a few weeks since.

TRUCKEE FARO GAME ROBBED.

Six Hundred Dollars Secured By Two Masked Men.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—A special to the Bee from Truckee says that two masked men, heavily armed and wearing gum coats last nighe held up a faro game at Truckee and secured $600.

IMPORTANT AUCTION

On Thursday, July 26, and Friday, July 27, at 11 a. m., at 926 24th street, corner Myrtle, by order of Frank Agello, on account of departure for Colorado,

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DEATH FOLLOWS AN EXPLOSION.

Four Women Killed and Others Hurt in Chicago Collar Factory.

CHICAGO, Ills., July 25.—Shortly before noon today an explosion occurred in the chemical department of the Windsor Celluloid Collar Company on the fourth floor of 125 Dearborn street, setting fire to the building and resulting in the death of three women, the fatal injury of another, and minor injuries to five other persons. The property loss is estimated at $5,000, partially insured. The dead:

MRS. ELLEN McLAUGHLIN.
Two unknown girls.
Injured:
Grace Patterson, fatally.
Celia Riter.
Unknown man, cut by falling glass.
Two unknown women, cut by falling glass.

There were twenty-five girls working in the Windsor Collar Company when, without warning, the explosion occurred, blowing the glass of the front windows clear across Dearborn street. A sheet of flame followed instantly, and the terror-stricken girls, with their clothing licked by the flames crawled through the windows to the fifteen-inch coping running along the front of the building. The coping extended eighty feet to the Lichstern Tailoring Company building the windows of which were thronged with men shouting encouragement to the terrified girls. As fast as they reached the Lichstern windows the girls were drawn to safety.

Mrs. McLaughlin was about to be drawn through the window. The girl behind her in her haste pushed Mrs. McLaughlin, who lost her balance and fell to the ground, dying instantly.

Two unknown girls jumped from rear windows. One was picked up dead and the other died at the hospital.

BRITISH VIEW OF THE SITUATION IS STILL PESSIMISTIC.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 25.—The tone of the European press with regard to the message dated July 4th received here yesterday from the British Minister at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, continues pessimistic, and the endless and extraordinary succession of Chinese dispatches purporting to describe the situation at Peking only serves to bewilder. However, the earlier unquestioned belief that a massacre took place is to some extent being shaken, and it is now admitted, despite the heavy load of evidence supporting the reports of the massacre, that Sir Claude MacDonald's letter disposed of the first story alleging that the crime occurred June 30th, so Minister Conger's dispatch and other stories reporting the legationers safe July 13th, 14th and 18th, give some ground for assuming the possibility that second reports were also unfounded.

Another version of the story which reached General Li, commanding the Pei Tang forts, by a runner from Peking, who brought to him yesterday the report of anarchy in the Chinese capital, which

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PRUNE CROP A POOR ONE.

Heavy Drop Continues and Much Fruit Is Blighted.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, July 25.—The California Dried Fruit Association issued its second report today. It is as follows:

SAN JOSE, July 25.—The conditions that existed relative to the prune drop when our last bulletin was issued still continue. The "June drop" has extended into a "July drop." The causes that operated to produce the heavy drop have also affected many prunes that will remain on the trees until the first picking. The complaint of defective prune 4 is quite general. Reports from some sections indicate that the prunes are hanging largely on the ends of the limbs. These conditions serve to diminish considerably the crop estimates made ten days ago.

There is a notable lack of uniformity in the condition of prune orchards. In some the fruit is large and in prime condition, in others small and containing much that is blighted. This will result in a wide difference in the quality of the fruit offered for sale. All fruits are ripening much earlier than usual. Prune picking will commence in many sections by August 1.

Growers are advised that a thorough system of inspection is being inaugurated to prevent blighted and defective fruit from being marketed. It will therefore be to their advantage and save the inspectors much annoyance if the defective and blighted fruit, which usually drops first, is picked up and destroyed or fed to hogs. In previous years this fruit has been worked off on the market at some price, to the detriment of the fruit industry of this State. No defective or diseased fruit will be received or marketed by the association.

Harvesting of the peach crop has already commenced. The crop is large and the fruit promises to be of good average quality.

The apricot crop is practically gathered. The fruit runs to small sizes, but of prime quality. The canners have absorbed much of the largest and best.

A moderate summer temperature prevails throughout the State, and conditions are favorable to the further maturing of deciduous fruits.

TASTED LYE AND LEISURELY REPENTED.

Putting one's finger in lye and then tasting it is not a very pleasant experience, as Abe Springer of 621 Third street will testify. Springer had that experience yesterday afternoon. Soon after he had tasted the lye his mouth began to burn. He tried rinsing his mouth with water but it did not stop the burning. Springer finally went to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. His mouth and tongue were badly blistered when he arrived there. Stewart Borchert applied soothing lotions to the burns and advised the patient to be more circumspect in future as to what he tasted.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 24.—In their pretty little cottage on Davis street Mr. and Mrs. George Smith yesterday afternoon celebrated their golden wedding. They were married fifty years ago in a little village in Chautauqua county, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to San Leandro in 1867, and Mr. Smith was one of the pioneer fruit growers of this section.

The celebration yesterday afternoon took the form of a reception. In an alcove in the parlor, which had been transformed into a perfect bower by a profusion of flowers and branches, Mr. and Mrs. Smith received their guests, who were later served with refreshments in a large vine covered arbor on the lawn. The reception was held between the hours of 2 and 5, and during that time the couple received the congratulations of a throng of friends, many of whom they had not seen for years.

M'NEILL CHARGED WITH MURDER.

John W. McNeill, an assistant palater in Turner's ship yard at Benicia, was shot and instantly killed Monday night by his uncle, John W. McNeill. The latter quarreled with his nephew because he visited Vallejo in company with a woman named Mrs. Hattie Oscar. Hot words followed, the old man used a shotgun, the charge entering the young man's side and taking away several ribs.

The slayer has been charged with murder. He was formerly a resident of this city and worked at the ship yards at Alameda Point.

Woodmen's Social.

Athens Camp No. 457, Woodmen of the World, will give a tug of war, followed by an entertainment and dance, tonight in the new Woodmen Hall on Twelfth street.

The exercises are in charge of the following committee: W. H. Robertson, chairman; E. F. Webb and George C. Hunt.

Mechanic's Liens.

John A. Marshall has filed a lien of $515 on the Alcatraz Masonic Hall Association for work performed on its new building on Peralta street, near Seventh.

The Ransom Brick Company has filed a lien against the association for $1,232.75 for materials furnished.

WATER BILLS ARE HELD OVER.

Effect of Injunction in the Water Company Litigation.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners this morning, the bills of the Contra Costa Water Company, for water supplied to the Fire Department of this city during July, were laid over, after a discussion in which all the members took part.

The bills amounted to $1,277.70, of which amount $1,242.75 was for the supply of water to fire hydrants and $11.95 for water supplied to fire engine houses.

The ground on which the bills were laid over was that there was no water ordinance in effect now, as the city had been enjoined from enforcing the water ordinance last passed by the City Council.

Commissioner Snow was strongly of this opinion. Commissioner Dow was willing to vote for the payment of the bills if they were figured out under the terms of the last water ordinance of the City Council. Clement said that, in view of the injunction of the court, there would be no harm in allowing the bills to be laid over and that idea prevailed.

Each of these bills bore a stamp as follows:

"Received the amount specified to be held until the final determination of the injunction involving validity of ordinances establishing rates for year, beginning July 1, 1900, and ending June 30, 1901. If ordinance be held valid, amount to be applied in payment at legal rate; balance to be returned without interest. If held invalid, amount to be in payment of water specified.

"CONTRA COSTA WATER CO."

Mayor Snow objected to the payment of the bills at the same time offering the following:

"I move that the bills of the Contra Costa Water Company be not considered by this Board until after the suit and the injunction in it of the Contra Costa Water Company against the city is decided. There is no water ordinance in force. If there is no water ordinance in effect, I can't see how the Water Company can collect water rates."

Dow said that he would like to get the bills out of the way so that they might not be importuned by citizens.

Mayor Snow said that the bills had not been made out under a legal ordinance and he could not see how the injunction could affect any one but the City of Oakland.

"I am willing," said Dow, "to pay the bills if they are figured out under the ordinance last passed by the Council."

"The injunction," said the Mayor, "is against the members of the City Council and the Mayor."

"If the company is willing to accept the rates under the new water ordinance," said Dow, "I am willing to vote for it. I am not enjoined or compelled to vote for or against anything that I don't think is right."

"There is," said the Mayor, "an injunction to prevent the city from enforcing the new ordinance. I don't think we ought to enforce it in the face of the injunction. I am not ready to consider any bill for water."

"I don't see," said Clement, "that it would do any harm to postpone passage of the bills."

"That is the effect of the injunction," said Mayor Snow.

"I move that the bills be laid over," said Clement.

Dow thought it would be better to refer them to the committee of the whole, so that they ought to be considered there."

"My mind is made up on the subject," said Mayor Snow. "Under this injunction the city could not pay these bills."

Clement repeated his motion.

The motion to lay over was then carried unanimously.

Chief Engineer Ball said that bills for the water supplied to the engine houses had been made out under the ordinance of last year and that the water rates for fire hydrants were the same in the ordinance of the present and of last year.

REPORT OF THE TESLA MINE ROAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—The Alameda and San Joaquin Road was before the State Board of Equalization today and made a report showing operating expenses amounting to $21,000 and receipts amounting to $16,331.22. The operating expenses were the same last year, and there were no receipts given. The road is a feeder for the Tesla mines and is owned by the mining company. The value of the rolling stock is given at $39,600 this year as against $35,800 a year ago. H. H. Griffith, for the company, said the road would soon be on a paying basis, but that it was dependent entirely upon the mines and that the work there was now entirely one of development.

CASES CALLED ON CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Fred Clark, charged with criminal assault upon 14-year-old Mabel Drew of Alameda, entered a plea of not guilty this morning and had his trial set for August 23d.

Dr. J. A. Ambrose Sander, charged with having assaulted J. K. Dickinson with a deadly weapon, had his case continued one week to plead.

John Cronin and James Keating, charged with assault upon Martha McGraw, had their cases continued one week. Attorney E. Nusbaumer has been associated with Attorney M. C. Chapman in these cases as counsel for the defense.

WATER WILL BE KEPT IN THE LAKE.

Board of Works Will First Act With the Council Committee.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning City Attorney Dow introduced a resolution instructing the Superintendent of Streets to lower the water in Lake Merritt to such a depth as to enable the bottom of the lake to be viewed by the public to enable people to see how the dredging of that place had been done.

The resolution was laid over pending the action of the Board in conjunction with a special committee of the Council comprising Councilmen Girard, Schaffer and Lemmon, which was appointed to inquire into the matter.

Messrs. Snow and Clement voted in favor of deferring action, and Mr. Dow in opposition to it.

The resolution of Mr. Dow was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to lower the water in Lake Merritt to a depth of three feet six inches below ordinary high tide in said lake, and to give notice to this Board when said level has been reached; and be it further

"Resolved, That said water be kept at said level of three feet six inches below ordinary high tide, using such means as may be necessary therefor, and until the further order of this Board."

Dow said they had tried to let the water out of the lake a few days ago, but that the gates had been spiked.

"What is the object of letting out the water?" inquired Mayor Snow.

Dow replied that it was for the purpose of seeing whether or not there was mud in the lake at the depth specified.

"Who wants to see it?" inquired Mayor Snow.

"The Board," replied Dow. "I would like to see if the excavation has been made, as claimed. The public would like to see it."

"Has the Board been asked to do this?" inquired the Mayor.

"No," replied Dow.

"I see by the newspapers," said Mayor Snow, "that a resolution has been introduced in the City Council touching this dredging. I asked the secretary to check up the newspaper report and I find that the resolution reads as follows:"

Mayor Snow then read a part of the Girard resolution introduced at the last meeting of the Council as a Committee of the Whole, appointing a committee of three to confer with the Board of Public Works to ascertain whether or not the dredging of the lake had been completed according to the contract.

It was then announced that Councilmen Girard, Schaffer and Lemmon had been appointed on the investigating committee.

Secretary Jackson said that Councilman Lemmon had called on him and had announced that the committee would confer with the Board in regard to the subject matter under consideration.

"The Board," said Mayor Snow, "stands ready to give any assistance that may be needed in determining any question involving the work of this Board. I am credibly informed that the resolution introduced into the Council in committee of the whole was made before the report of this Board on the dredging of the lake was made to the Council. In view of that fact this Board has not been asked to take any action in the matter and it seems to me to be going before our horses to market to adopt this resolution. I move that the resolution be postponed till this Board is requested to act.

"Cannot this Board act without a request being made to let the water out of the lake?" inquired Dow.

"Yes," replied Mayor Snow. "The reason why I made that motion was because I did not think the resolution necessary in view of the resolution adopted by the Council."

"What has that to do with turning the water out of the lake?" inquired Dow. "We want to see the water turned out of the lake if it can be done. I think it can. This action of the Council has nothing to do with the resolution. If anybody wants to keep the water in the lake and not let it out to a depth of three feet six inches he can vote against the resolution."

"I would ask," said the Mayor, "what is the purpose of letting the water out of the lake?"

"To see," repeated Dow, "what work has been done in dredging."

"The report which was sent by this Board to the Council said that a map was included in it, in which the depth of the water was marked."

"Did that map show where the dredging had been done?" asked Dow.

"Yes," replied the Mayor.

"Then," said Dow, "I am reliably informed that the map is not true."

"The map having been made by the City Engineer, it would seem, as I said before, that we are going before our horses to market to demonstrate that the report which is based on the map was a fabrication. You are now going to pass a resolution the intention of which is to make it appear that the report was false. For that reason I move that action on the resolution be postponed."

"I did not expect the resolution to be carried," said Dow. "I am informed as to what was done and what was not done. If the map shows where the dredging was done I would like to have it shown."

"So far as I am concerned," said City Engineer Clement, "I believe the map was correct."

"I am not attacking the map," said Dow.

"You attacked it just now when you said that it did not show the dredging that had been done."

"If the map," said Dow, "shows that the dredging is toward the center of the lake, then it is incorrect."

"I am ready with my vote," said Mayor Snow, "to aid any committee of the Council who may desire to investigate this work."

Dow called for a vote on his resolution.

"I ask," said Mayor Snow, "for a roll-call on my motion to postpone until the Council committee can be conferred with on the subject."

The Mayor's motion was a substitute and was put with the following result:

Ayes—Clement, Snow—2.
Nays—Dow—1.

The Board then adjourned.

GOLD DEMOCRATS AND FREE LANCES

Will Not Put Separate Ticket in the Field.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25.—If the matter is left to the National Committee of the Gold Democrats at headquarters here this afternoon there will be no gold standard ticket in the field. While the committee cannot settle the question, its action will have great weight. There is a feeling with the gold standard Democrats here that the Anti-Imperialists and independents can put a ticket in the field if they wish and that it will be independent of the Gold Democrats.

The National Gold Democratic Committee will after the meeting issue an address which will be in the form of a platform and will reaffirm the position taken in 1896. The members will be permitted to vote as they please.

Nine members of the fifteen appointed by the Plaza Hotel meeting of the Anti-Imperialists are in the city. It is not likely that this committee will do anything else than to present its case to the National Democratic Committee. Should the National Democratic Committee decide not to put another ticket in the field, the Anti-Imperialists will look to the Anti-Imperialist League, which will meet here August 15, to place a ticket in the field.

DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK.

One Passenger Killed and Twenty-five Injured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Benton, Ill., says:

"A solid vestibule passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern was wrecked at 11 o'clock today. Otto Neinall was killed and twenty-five other passengers injured."

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney troubles, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Osgood Bros.' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

HOT SHOT FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

The Liberals Score His Policy in South Africa.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 25.—Discussion of the Colonial Office vote led to a spirited debate in the House of Commons today, in the course of which the Liberals occupied most of the time making charges against the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, and indulged in criticisms of the South African war. Finally, Sir Wilfred Lawson, advocated a reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary as a mark of disapproval.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, welcomed the issue raised by the motion, which he declared meant that the war was wrong and that consequently annexation of the South African Republics was wrong and their independence should be restored to them. In his opinion, however, the war was just and righteous and should not be judged by its consequences in loss of life. John Bright had defended the Civil War in America as just and righteous, although the loss of life was as thousands to units as compared with South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain charged the Radicals with condoning rebellion. The policy of the government, he declared, however, was not vindictive, and instead of subjecting the rebel to the death penalty or close imprisonment, it only proposed to disarm them politically for ten years.

The opposition did not spare Mr. Chamberlain. Liberal members sharply interrupted him and charged him with misquoting other speakers, and reminded him that the whole history of South Africa the past seven years had furnished substantial ground for him to be suspected in all his actions.

A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and government leader in the House, moved the closure, which was carried, 169 ayes to 100 noes.

The motion of reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary was then lost and the Colonial Office vote was agreed to.

O'BRIEN'S CASE IS SET FOR HEARING.

The appealed case of James F. O'Brien, Jr., convicted of felonious assault upon Miss Nina de Lopez of Livermore, has been set for hearing before the Supreme Court on August 20th. O'Brien is now out of jail on bonds, having been released by order of the court after he had developed consumption. He was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

NO FAIR FOR THIS CITY THIS YEAR.

At the meeting of the merchants in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon it was decided that there would be no street fair in this city this year. It was the general opinion of the merchants present that the fair could not be made a success at this season of the year.

Among the merchants present were Theo Gier, E. C. Lloyd, A. S. Ormsby, E. W. Marston, M. Bock, Sol Kahn, G. W. Fisher, J. P. Taylor, M. J. Keller and A. A. Pennoyer.

M. F. Tarpey Returns

M. F. Tarpey, who was a delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., has returned to his home in Alameda. He was elected a member of the National Democratic Committee, and the delay in his return has been occasioned by conference which he held with leading members of the party in the East.

SMALLPOX IN AMADOR COUNTY.

Eighty Cases in Jackson and Spreading Fast.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, July 25.—The Mail has received reliable private information to the effect that smallpox is spreading all over Amador county, Jackson, being the seat of the disease, in spite of reports to the contrary. Mr. Deframe is down with the disease at Ham Station, forty miles from Jackson and fifty miles on the Amador grade from here. He brought the disease from Jackson, and fifteen people have been exposed to it from him. He is broken out from head to foot. He is at a roadside resort, where the yellow flag is flying. The place is under quarantine, but people are allowed to go in and out.

At Fisher's, eighty miles from Pine Grove, on the same road, the yellow flag is also flying, and there is a case at Wiley's, four miles from Ham Station. Smallpox is also reported at Bear River Ham, where the Standard Electric Company is operating. Two cases broke out at Amador City day before yesterday. They are the first cases there.

There are said to be eighty cases at Jackson now, and it is said the disease is spreading rapidly through the mountain towns, owing to lax quarantine methods. There are also four cases at Pedoma, eight miles from Valley Springs.

MURDERER KING STILL AT LARGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTA ROSA, July 25.—The search for King, the murderer of S. H. Church, of Two Rock Valley, was continued today with renewed vigor. Officers of Sonoma and Marin counties are stationed throughout the section of country through which it is believed King must pass. Sheriffs Grace of Sonoma and Taylor of Marin and posses returned early this morning and after a few hours' rest started out again. There is a difference of opinion as to the route taken by King. While it is thought he may be hiding in the vicinity of Gum Grove, where he parted from his wife on Monday, it is also believed by some that he has started for Humboldt county.

Mrs. King is still at the Eagle Hotel in this city. The woman is much worried about her husband. She evidently expected that King would have shown up before this. All last night officers guarded the approaches to the hotel, but the idea that he will give himself up has been abandoned. So far as known King is unarmed, and probably exists on fruit taken from orchards.

CHINESE EMPEROR INVOKES FRANCE'S GOOD OFFICES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, July 25.—The Emperor of China has sent to President Loubet the following letter, transmitted by telegraph by the Governor of Shantung, July 16th:

"China has for several years been linked in friendship with your honorable country. All affairs concerning our relations on the frontiers of Quang Si and Funan have been discussed and settled by the way of conciliation. There exist no grievances between us. Recently the population and Christians found themselves in hostility, and rebellious persons have profited by the opportunity to indulge in depredations, with the result that foreign nations have suspected the court of showing partiality towards the people and of jealousy towards the Christians. Subsequently the attack upon and the taking of the forts at Taku took place, after which military action and misfortunes ensued, rendering the situation still more complicated and dangerous.

"As we think that in the international relations of China with other governments your honorable government has most cordial relations with China, and as China is today pressed by circumstances up to the point of drawing upon herself universal wrath, we think that to arrange these difficulties and to solve these complications it is possible to rest solely upon your honorable country. In all sincerity we demonstrate to you our intimate sentiments, and we address you this letter in the sole hope that you will find, Mr. President of the Republic, a means of arranging matters and will take the initiative to transform the present situation.

"We beg you at the same time to have the goodness to address us a kind response, which we cannot help but await with extreme anxiety.

"Signed the 23d day, the sixth moon of the twenty-sixth year." (July 19, 1900.)

OUR CODE BOOK THOUGHT TO BE IN CHINESE HANDS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A question of authenticity of the dispatch from Minister Conger, dated at Peking on the 18th inst., developed the fact today that several years ago a copy of the State Department cipher code disappeared and never has been recovered. These code books are numbered and receipted for when placed in the hands of those entitled to them. An inkling was given that the missing code book fell into the hands of the Chinese government. This information was calculated to inspire a doubt of the authenticity of the Conger dispatch. The State Department officials decline to discuss the story of the theft of the code book, but do not enter a denial that they entertained a suspicion that it had fallen into the hands of the Chinese government.

CHINESE ARE DISPERSED BY THE COSSACKS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—Russian troops from Nikolsk and Sungary river are hastening to the relief of Charbin and other places in a similar plight. General Grodekoff reports that the Chinese freely cannonaded Blagovoitschenck, Sunday, July 22. Little damage was done. Cossacks are crossing the Amur river, dispersing the Chinese.

The steamer Vojevoda, which has arrived at Tolbuzin, from Charbin, reports that she was fired upon at Sausin by Chinese from the river banks and junks. The Japanese government is ready to mobilize three additional divisions for service in China if required.

EX-GOVERNOR BLASDELL IS SLOWLY DYING.

Ex-Governor Blasdell of Nevada still lies in an unconscious condition at his home on Orange avenue in this city, as a result of an aggravated case of the grip and an attack of brain fever. No hopes are entertained of his recovery, but the attending physician says he may survive for several days.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR BERKELEY.

Residents of That Town Form Benevolent Association.

A benevolent organization for the care of sick and injured persons has been formed in Berkeley. The name of the organization is the Berkeley Hospital Association.

As stated in the articles of incorporation filed today, the purposes of the Association are: "To establish and maintain in Berkeley, hospitals in which to receive and care for the sick and injured, including students of the State University, and those who are unable to procure for themselves necessary medical assistance, and to train and instruct nurses in the care of the sick and wounded."

At a meeting held in Berkeley last evening the following directors were elected, six of whom are physicians, the other five being laymen: Frank M. Wilson, Frank Howard Payne, Joseph S. Eastman, Frank R. Woolsey, Edwin A. Kelley, Hubert N. Rowell, Anson S. Blake, George B. Hoagland, Emmanuel M. Paget, Walter Gale and A. M. Taylor.

The association has no capitalization. It will depend upon donations and gifts for its revenue. Dr. F. H. Payne was chosen president and Dr. J. S. Eastman secretary.

CHAFFEE THANKS THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS PROMOTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Adjutant General Corbin today received two cable messages from Major General Chaffee, both dated at Nagasaki today.

The first reads: "Transport arrived at this port on the 21th. All are well. The transport will leave on the 27th for Taku."

The second is General Chaffee's acceptance and thanks for his promotion as follows: "Accept promotion to Major General. Thank President for me for honor and his confidence."

COLORED TROOPS ARRIVE ON THEIR WAY TO CHINA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Troop H of the Ninth Cavalry arrived here today and went into camp at the Presidio to await the balance of the regiment before proceeding to China. The Ninth Cavalry is the regiment of colored soldiers which played such an important part in the battle of San Juan Hill.

LEGS CUT OFF BY TROLLEY CAR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Willie Bean, an 8-year-old boy, was terribly injured by a trolley car on Tenth street today. Willie was playing with some companions and not observing an approaching car, ran in front of it. Before the motorman could bring the car at a standstill the wheels had passed over Willie's legs cutting them off. The boy was removed to the hospital and operated upon. The doctors hope to save his life.

ADGIE AND HER LIONS.

Every afternoon this week and Sunday the world's great attraction, Adgie and her African lions, will give an exhibition at Oakland Park. The engagement is for a week only and the attendance will undoubtedly be the largest of the season. On Saturday and Sunday Adgie will give a lecture as to how she became a lion tamer. Saturday is a special day for children. No admission is charged except on Saturday and Sunday.

Gompers Goes to Chicago.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has left for Chicago. President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes said Mr. Gompers' efforts to arrange matters satisfactorily would have the support of the American Federation of Labor.

Quarantine Raised.

The health authorities have raised the quarantine on the Hanas home, at 923 East Fourteenth street, where the fourteen-year-old daughter of the house was recently afflicted with small-pox.

Actors Will Play Ball.

The Oakland baseball team and the Dewey Theater nine will play at the Golden Gate grounds tomorrow for a French dinner.

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SMITH—In this city, July 24, 1900, Lottie Wilder, wife of Hampton B. Smith and mother of Charlotte B. Smith, a native of Aurora, Ill., aged 38 years, 8 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY, July 25th, at 10:30 A. M., from the family residence, 1215 East Twenty-third street. Interment Aurora, Ill.

STAHL—In Alameda, July 24, 1900, Anna Stahl, a native of Alameda, aged 14 years, 9 months and 14 days.

ZEH—In Alameda, July 24, 1900, Gottlieb J. Zeh, a native of Alameda, aged 27 years, 5 months and 25 days.

LAUBER—In San Francisco, July 24, 1900, Ida, infant daughter of John and the late Alexander Lauber, a native of San Francisco, aged 18 years.

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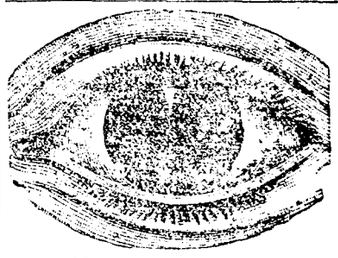

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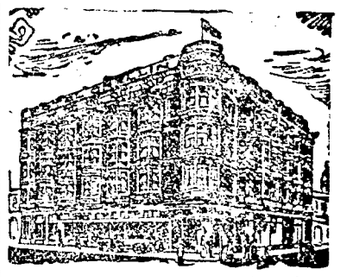

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EVENTS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

News From the Athletic Clubs and the Various Organizations.

Sports have been fairly lively this week. The Reliance Club has been holding bowling tournaments. The West Oakland Club has just given a ladies' night and is preparing to give a boxing exhibition. Interest in baseball remains about the same. Aquatic sports are now attracting considerable attention.

Swimming.

The swimming classes at the Piedmont Baths are becoming very popular. On each class night there is an increased number of pupils to take instruction. The Y. M. C. A. has two class nights a week at the baths. The West Oakland Club has one night a week. Other classes are being arranged so that soon there will be something going on all the time at the baths. Competent instructors are always in attendance, so that there is no danger of drowning. Beginners are given special attention. Besides the classes, the baths are enjoying an exceptionally good general patronage.

As the season advances polo games will be arranged. This will afford good entertainment for spectators, as well as for those taking part.

Reliance Notes

The principal attraction at the Reliance Club of late is the bowling tournaments that have been going on. Pop Gross won the handicap tournament after a very exciting finish.

In the finals, Baker, with a handicap of 20 points, beat Mike Lehner. That left the tournament to Gross and Baker. Each had the same handicap of 20, and as both were considered about even in their bowling, a great wind-up was looked for. Gross bowled the game of his life and won the tournament, defeating Baker in three straight games, taking first prize.

Charley Lovell won second prize, making a score of 420 in three games, which was the highest average during the tournament, less the handicap.

The scratch tournament is also about finished. It is almost assured that H. V. Hall will win it, as he has bowled 494 points in his ten games, making an average of 49 4-10, which is extra fine bowling. Oscar Strauss was his closest contestant. He had a chance to win out up to the eighth frame in the tenth game. Strauss bowled 490 in his games, being beaten by only four points. Both Hall and Strauss bowled fine games throughout and are entitled to all the honors they have won. Lovell will probably finish third, as he has 242 points with another game to bowl. The next highest player, Jim Jellett, has 888. Ward is next with 857. Others who have finished are: Al Overman, 853; J. H. Griswold, 327; C. D. Crandall, 315; George Lehner, 294. There are a few yet to finish, but they have a very slim chance to win out.

Jim Jellett won second prize. He made the highest score in one game, which was 57.

The baseball team went to San Rafael Sunday and was defeated by a large score. The boys have plenty of confidence, however, and are anxious for another game. It is now an even thing, each team having won a game. The fielding of Peterson and Bird and the all-round playing of Wyms were the features of the game.

The team is being reorganized under the new management. A great deal of interest is being taken in it by the members of the club. It is generally conceded that the team will be one of the strongest that has ever represented the Reliance Athletic Club. It is predicted at the end of the season the Reliance Club will be considered the first amateur team on the Coast. For next Sunday a game has been arranged with the Alameda baseball club. A hot game is expected. The Alameda club is a very strong one, and the boys will have to play ball to win.

On Sunday, August 5th, the great game with the Heesemans will take place. This game will be the hottest of the year. The Heesemans are determined to wipe out the defeat of July 15th that they claim the Reliance did not win and the Reliance team is as equally determined to win.

Great interest is being taken by the friends of both teams, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. The Reliance team is practicing hard and will be in splendid shape on that day.

Jack Hammond is playing great ball. He is easily one of the best catchers on the Coast, besides being a great all-round player.

William Lehner is playing a great fielding game and he hits the ball safely quite often.

Nolan is pitching in good form.

The infield, consisting of Ward, Wickman, Bud and Peterson is the strongest on the Coast among the amateurs.

Pete Lefevre is holding his own in left field. He made a great catch in last Sunday's game.

Captain Seaver paid the club a visit on Saturday last to see the boys again. The Captain left Oakland on May 2d last. He returned over the Shasta route Saturday morning, after an extended trip North and East. While absent he participated in several shooting tournaments. He shot in his usual good form, winning first high averages in the following tournaments: Portland, Oregon; Tacoma, Washington; Seattle, Washington; Spokane, Washington; Butte, Montana; Wardner, Idaho; and Red Bluff, California. He took second high averages at Walla Walla, Washington, and Vancouver, British Columbia. While East he did not shoot in any tournaments, having too much business to attend to. He will leave Friday for a three-weeks' camping and hunting trip in Mendocino county.

Harry Pressell has returned from Sacramento, where he has been on a yachting cruise for a week. Harry has received a letter from Bert Sherman saying that in all probability he will be back here again about the first of August.

Frank Kane and Herb Hanifin have returned from the North, where they have been playing ball with the Stanfords. The boys are looking fine and say they had a great time.

Roswell Beebe will go to Santa Rosa next week for a ten days' vacation.

Base Ball

The club standing is as follows:

	Sacramento.	Stockton.	San Francisco.	Oakland.	Per Cent.	Games Won.
Sacramento	*	6 11	10	27	.653	
Stockton	3	* 7	10	29	.476	
San Francisco	6	9 *	5	26	.465	
Oakland	5	7 5	*	17		
Games Lost	14	22	23	25		

Oakland succeeded in taking one game of the series from Stockton after a magnificent contest of eleven innings. San Francisco lost both games to Sacramento, causing them to drop back to third place. Stockton, by winning two games from Oakland, advanced to second place. Sacramento tightened its grip on first place by taking both games from Frisco. Oakland is still in last position, though only by a narrow margin. Oakland will play at Stockton this week. Sacramento will play a series of three games here with Frisco.

Mangerina was hurt in Saturday's game and reported Sunday morning unable to play. Manager Ewing did his utmost to find a catcher to fill the position, but unfortunately his efforts were unsuccessful. A local amateur was tried and proved a failure. It was found necessary to substitute Hardie, as there was no other catcher on the team. It was an unfortunate but unavoidable occurrence that the team was placed in such a condition, and it was expected that the audience would bear with the management and the players who were doing the best they could under the circumstances. It is a deplorable thing to state, however, that it was just the reverse. The criticisms, cat-calls and other remarks heaped upon the players and the management were, to say the least, very undignified and wholly uncalled for.

After next Sunday's game Fred Lange will sever his connection with the Oakland Club and retire to private life. Fred is an Oakland boy. He began his baseball career with the famous Greenhood & Moran Club, catching the delivery of the great Van Haltren. He has since then filled successful engagements with Chicago, Kansas City, Lincoln and Oakland. During the Examiner tournament Fred was captain of the Reliance team and continued as such when that team changed to the Oaklands. As a third baseman he had few equals and no superiors. His position will be hard to fill. On and off the diamond he was always a gentleman and very popular with his fellow players. Manager Ewing was loth to part with Lange, but there was no alternative, as business connections necessitated his retirement from the game.

Oscar Jones, the pitcher of the Oaklands, severed his connection with the team and left last night to join the Great Falls Club of the Montana League. Jones obtained his release from Manager Ewing before leaving. It is more than likely that he will be on the pitching staff of the Dudes next season.

Borchers and Moskiman will do all the pitching from now on for the team, and Held will be placed at third base.

Hutchinson sprained his wrist in the morning game and was unable to play in the afternoon. Borchers filled the vacancy and put up a great game.

Arrellanes put up a magnificent game at second base in the Sunday afternoon game. He is by far the king pin of all second basemen.

Buck Francks acted as captain during Hutchinson's enforced absence, and acquitted himself with marked ability.

Mangerina collided with Courtney at the home plate in Saturday's game and twisted the tendons in his leg. It will be some weeks before he will be able to resume his position behind the bat. Courtney was also seriously hurt and will be out of the game for some time.

Manager Ewing has signed a new catcher named Carter. He is from Los Angeles and comes well recommended. He has shown up well in practice, being a fine backstop, a hard and accurate thrower and is also a good hitter. A base runner will have to be a fast sprinter to steal bases when he is at the receiving end.

Oakland defeated Stockton in Sunday afternoon's game by a score of 6 to 5 in a magnificent contest of eleven innings. The team played a fast and snappy game. Fred Lange gave a superb exhibition of base running. Arrellanes' work at second base was a revelation. Bowman, the new outfielder, made his debut and showed that he is a good ball player. He played a fine fielding game and hit the ball hard.

Held is playing a fast game in right field and is hitting in splendid form. He has proved a tower of strength to the team.

Moskiman's exhibition of pitching Sunday showed him to be in the front rank of the twirlers. With good speed and curves and perfect control, a magnificent fielder and hitter, he is indeed a wonderful ball player.

Y. M. C. A.

An outing is being arranged for the juniors to take place Saturday. The destination will be Leona Heights. The party will leave the Association building at 9:15 o'clock in the morning, taking lunches with them. Games and baseball will be the main features of the trip. L. M. Myers will have charge of the party.

On Saturday after next a wheel run will be given to some point to be determined upon. The run will be taken not only for the pleasure of the trip, but also to keep the wheelmen in training.

Work in the gymnasium continues about the same as it has been during the vacation weeks. A few of the members are doing extra work with a view to enter the indoor exhibition to be given shortly.

The swimming classes still retain their popularity, being always well attended. Knud Nelson who has been assisting L. M. Myers is giving instruction in swimming, life saving and resuscitation from drowning.

At the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon Geo. D. Gray will deliver a lecture on "Ideas." A good attendance is expected.

Last Sunday John H. Stevens spoke interestingly on "Cast in the Mold, or Wrought By Hand."

Secretary Noel H. Jacks and family are expected back from Pacific Grove Saturday after a pleasant vacation.

Benjamin Perkins has returned from his vacation trip in the southern part of the State.

West Oakland Club.

The ladies' night given by the club last Saturday evening was one of the best and most enjoyable ever given.

Affairs in the gymnasium are quiet at present. The members expect to start in work again about the first of the month.

The polo game scheduled for last Thursday evening had to be postponed till next Thursday evening on account of the polo ball not having arrived in time. The first game will be played Thursday evening. There will be a series of games played. The winning teams will try to secure matches in San Francisco. The boys are all anxious to play their first game and it should prove to be a very interesting match.

The next event of note will be the gentlemen's night to be held about the middle of August. The match makers are now signing men for these goes and will publish the names later.

Word has been received from W. Duchrau. He expects to be back in Oakland on the first of the month.

Leader J. T. Drew is preparing a club run for the first Sunday in August. It is to be a blind run and the boys expect a good time.

J. Simpson left Thursday for Oregon where he expects to stay at least two months.

M. Whistler was visiting in Oakland for a few days. He says it is very warm at present at Tracy where he is working.

Fred Sicotti was over from the hospital Saturday for a short time. He expects to be at the club again in a week or two.

Word has been received from George Simpson. He intends to visit New York before returing home and expects to be in California before winter sets in.

Canoe Club.

The Oakland Canoe Club has arranged for a busy season on the estuary. Several big events are planned.

On Decoration Day, Independence Day and Admission Day the Holiday Cup is raced for, and every three months during the year the Mayrisch badge is contested for by the canoeists, the winner being entitled to wear it until the next race. The course is from Sessions Basin to the Alameda Boat Club house, thence across to the Oakland shore and thence to Sessions Basin.

The Oakland Canoe Club has about 27 members, the officers, being the following: Commodore, Philip Cadue, owner of the sloops Annie and Zephyr; vice commodore, Howard S. Bixbee, owner of the sloop Ninette and the canoe Whim; secretary, Charles Stewart, part owner of the sloop Beatrice. The flagship Annie is a famous craft, being the boat in which Boss Tweed escaped from New York to Cuba; but, though she is always in the pink of condition she is rarely under way, Commodore Cadue preferring to use her as a sort of floating reception room, and to gratify his love of sailing in his little sloops Zephyr. Charles Stewart and T. Stewart Bowens own the weatherly little sloop Beatrice; R. J. Chapman owns the speedy yacht Flash; H. G. Hinckley, formerly vice commodore, owns the sloop Surprise, and H. B. Penhallow is master of the sloop Opitsah; Robert B. Bain Jr. owns the sloop Bert and the canoe Vitesse. Other members who own canoes are: Guy L. Bayler of the Nautilus; Clyde D. Carman of the Gypsy; A. Gump of the Bonita; S. H. Hackett of the Rambler; A. D. Harrison of the Flirt; W. G. Morrow of the Volunt; C. S. Myrick of the Pirate; Charles L. Taylor Jr. of the Nereid; G. G. Williamson of the Codia; J. R. Neylan of the Jonah, and J. R. Kenna of the Agnes and the Brownie. W. T. White owns the sloop Ah Wahnee.

The Canoe Club was founded in 1886, when its boat house, purchased from the Mystic Boat Club, stood at the foot of Alice street, Oakland. The boat house now stands on Sessions Basin, near Clinton Station, and contains a club room, dressing room, ladies' room, pantry and ample accomodation for boats. On public holidays the members muster in force at the boathouse, lunching and dining winding up the day with a dance. During the day there are sailing and swimming races and parties of friends are taken out on the creek for a cruise in the boats.

Football.

The Reliance Club will be represented on the gridiron this year with a football eleven and the Olympic Club will drop out of the field. The Reliance players will be selected from fresh, new material and, by observing proper training rules, they hope to put a strong team in the field.

Pete Smith will manage the team and Eugene Sheehy will be its captain. The field has been canvassed and the following have expressed a desire to join the Reliance ranks: Greisberg, California's guard for several seasons; Atkinson, Munroe, Sheehy, Bandy, Hamilton, Platt, Goldsworthy, Varney, Thierkauf, McNevin, Dinsmore and Howard.

The team will train in San Francisco, using the Lurline baths as quarters. They will practice in the old armory on Pacific street.

The schedule of games for the coming season is as follows: September 29th, at Palo Alto, Reliance vs. Stanford; October 6th, at Berkeley, Reliance vs. California; October 13th, at Palo Ato, Reliance vs. Stanford; October 20th, at Berkeley, Reliance vs. California; October 27th, in San Francisco, California and Stanford freshmen; November 3rd, in San Francisco, Reliance vs. Stanford; November 10th, in San Francisco, Reliance vs. California. Other dates are left open for Western university teams.

Rowing.

The Alameda Rowing Club has elected the following directors: Charles H. Smith, president; A. G. Bell, vice-president; W. B. Hinchman, secretary; F. Donnelly, treasurer; D. Greenleaf, Joseph Lewis, George F. Miller and T. A. Bielfeldt. Smith, Bell, Hinchman and Bielfeldt were elected for one year and the others for six months. The proposition is to elect four new members every six months. The board will have the naming of all committees. The captain of the club is Cupid E. B. Thorning; lieutenant, G. Lewis; sergeant-at-arms, J. Lewis.

It is expected that a new club-house will soon be built.

Information concerning the Astoria regatta in August is as yet indefinite, and Secretary Hinchman has written for details. Meantime all the clubs are getting together their best material for the northern races. The bay clubs will have entries in every event and expect to return to San Francisco with some records.

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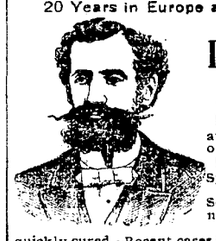

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A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract, and found it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and after a moment's hesitation he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

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WEDNESDAY.....JULY 25, 1900.

The paramount issue in this campaign is the prevention of the panic that will inevitably follow a successful attack on the public credit.

Dewey says that a stable government must be set up in the Philippines. This ought to suit all the dark-horse candidates for the Governorship of the islands.

The Democrats are going into the campaign again with a gun, single-barreled at the muzzle and double-barreled at the breech. Towne will stay on the ticket as a Vice-Presidential candidate.

A plunger on Change in New York skipped out the other day and when his safe was opened $2.20 in stamps and coppers was found in it. The police are now trying to think out how he came to leave this much behind.

There is a grave suspicion that the Boers took their khaki uniforms from British soldiers. Probably that is why Lord Roberts objects to the Boers wearing them. He thinks it is adding insult to injury.

There is quite a general demand throughout the State for a suppression of the "loaded" policeman with the loaded gun. Certainly the combination ought to be broken. It is the party of the first part that causes the trouble.

Some idea of the vast proportions to which the railroad business of this country has grown may be gathered from the fact that one in every eighty of the whole population is employed in the railroad service. This means a tremendous force in the body politic, financial, industrial and political. Nearly one-seventh of the wealth of the country is in railway property.

Anxiety as to the fate of the foreign Ministers in Peking deepens, and the hopes raised by the Conger dispatch are changing into the gloomiest forebodings. The belief is growing that the powers are being cajoled by a characteristic Oriental trick. There is a lack of directness and sincerity in dealing with the matter, in the correspondence of the Chinese officials, that is suggestive of duplicity. Their stories do not hang together, and some of them are wholly incompatible with known facts. If the Ministers are alive they are held in durance by the Chinese government, which proposes to play their personal safety as a trump card against the powers. Li Hung Chang's representation that they are still alive, but that a forward movement of the allies will be the signal for their massacre bears this out. But his statement carries no conviction that they have not been murdered. The absence of definite information is in itself suspicious. If the Chinese government is protecting and feeding them, why are they not permitted to communicate with their respective governments? There is no apparent trouble in getting dispatches through daily from the Peking authorities. The silence of the Ministers themselves and the failure of the Chinese officials to supply particulars as to their condition and exact whereabouts possess a terrible significance. When will the veil be lifted? What is behind the shifty, evasive representations of the impalpable Chinese government?

KICKERS AND HOGS.

The difficulty in perfecting the combines of the prune and raisin growers in this State, to secure better prices and protection from middlemen, has arisen mainly from the class who desire to reap the benefits of such combinations yet who do not wish to be bound by their rules or share in the expense of maintaining them. This class constitutes the worst enemy of the producers. No form of agreement will satisfy them, and they stand aloof from associations of their fellow-growers waiting for somebody else to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for them. Of course, they are actuated by narrow greed, but it is a greed that defeats itself, for they are the very instruments the middlemen use to break the force of the growers' combines. On more than one occasion this element has nullified combinations of raisin growers in the Fresno country. The same experience has been gone through by the prune growers of the Santa Clara Valley. It is the kicker and the hog who rushes in to realize on the wave of prices created by the organization of his neighbors that breaks the market and gives the middleman and the commission merchant the control. Until the California growers learn to organize on practical lines and to stand by their organizations in good faith they will continue to be at the mercy of a market that fluctuates at the will of middlemen. When the producers want to sell the market touches bottom prices, but when they have parted with their crops prices go up. This is a lesson that should have been learned long ago, but recent events have shown that there is still a considerable element who have not been instructed by bitter experience. We suppose the kicking disorganizers will keep up their old tactics till they finally learn that they are simply striking at their own interests. Like the dog in the fable they drop the bone they have to leap after the one in the water. They deserve stern discipline, but the only way to show them the error of their ways is for their more enlightened neighbors to reason with them gently.

THE CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee is inclined to be pessimistic in his review of the indications for the approaching Congressional elections, that is, if his comments regarding the West can be taken as a fair criterion of his entire findings. His declaration that west of the Missouri the Republicans will have to fight hard to retain what they already possess, conveying as it does the impression that no gains are likely, is scarcely a just presentation of the situation, but is pardonable so far as Mr. Babcock is concerned, in that he has not personally visited the Western field and thus come in touch with the actual situation.

Take California for example. The six Republican Congressmen will, according to the best of opinions, take a recruit with them when they go to Washington this fall, thus giving the State a solid Republican representation both in the upper and lower Houses. The Second District is the one that has to be won over, and though at last election it, largely on personal grounds, went 25,196 for De Vries as against 20,100 for the Republican nominee, indications that it is naturally a Republican district are shown by the fact that when in 1894 Grove L. Johnson carried it his vote was 19,032 to 15,732 for the Democratic nominee. In the Seventh District some exceptionally hard work will be necessary this time to make it absolutely safe, for Needham only carried it by a vote of 20,706 to 20,680, the fact that the district is the headquarters of Populism being the reason for such a strong showing by the opposition. The Fourth District, too, where Kahn converted the enormous Democratic majority Maguire had been in the habit of rolling up into a Republican one, by his victory over Barry by a vote of 13,695 to 12,984 may also be a fierce battle-ground, though the additional strength Kahn has gained during his term will doubtless enable him to secure a largely increased majority without any serious difficulty. As for the other districts, they are all in good shape. In the First, at the election of 1898, Barham's vote was 19,598 as against 18,244 for the Democrat; in the third, Metcalf won by 20,592 to 14,051; in the Fifth, Loud scored 20,251 to 17,352, and in the Sixth, Waters was returned by 24,050 to 20,199.

As in California so it may justly be said, Republican sentiment has been steadily growing throughout the entire West. This is not a mere statement, but is based upon the evidences of the Oregon election; the remarkable increase of the Republican vote in Arizona, as illustrated in local issues; the trend of public opinion as mirrored in the press of the respective localities; the vast enthusiasm displayed for the Republican candidates and the principles of the party; the direct commercial interest of the Pacific Slope in the Philippine and Chinese questions, and the Nicaragua Canal; the decadence of the free silver sentiment; the dying out of Populism and the permanent accession of the Gold Democrats to the Republican cause, as long as the monetary issue remains in the balance. Putting all these affirmative reasons together, and then remembering that the Democrats have not one single offset, the belief is certainly well warranted that with a full vote—which is the only possibility the Republicans have to fear—the West will not merely stand by its guns, but will win over all, or nearly all, of the districts heretofore carried by small Democratic totals, while in the present Republican strongholds vastly increased majorities will make them stronger than ever.

The hippodrome campaign against Congressman Metcalf has taken a new turn. Objection to him has been shifted to objection to others who are not candidates for Congress or anything else. Finding no flaw in Mr. Metcalf's character or record, a man of straw or rather several men of straw have been set up for the opposition to spar at. This threadbare device will deceive no one. It is but a modification of the old trick of abusing the plaintiff's attorney when you have a bad case. Mr. Metcalf's ability, integrity and high standing are conceded. It is not alleged that the interests of the district have suffered in any particular during his term in Congress. But he is now required to come into court and show that somebody else has not cared for his constituents while he was neglecting their interests, and the effort to demonstrate his unfitness dwindles down to a general personal attack on certain gentlemen supposed to favor his candidacy. As the school bully said: "If I can't fight you I'll lick ydur little brother." It all comes back to the original proposition that the opposition to Mr. Metcalf has no relation to National politics or Congressional legislation, or to his personal character and record, but is purely a personal and factional matter of no public concern whatever.

Li Hung Chang's wiles are already being asserted in his declaration that the advance of the allies on Peking will mean the death of the legationers despite all the imperial forces can do. Perhaps the best way to call that kind of bluff is to notify Li that the death of our representatives will be followed by the execution of the Emperor, the Dowager Empress, Li Hung Chang and other high officials as soon as the powers lay hands upon them. With that prospect ahead the peacock-feather government would doubtless find some way to accord the necessary protection to the legationers if they are still alive.

The moral wave having subsided, Sacramento is wavering between the proposition to legalize pool selling at the race track or make the town "wide open." As the time for holding the State Fair approaches there is an urgent demand for some amendment of the ordinances that will permit the selling of pools at the fair grounds. This demand seems to meet with popular approval, but the "wide open" element block the way to any measure that does not take the bars down entirely. With them it is the whole hog or nothing. There is no money for them in the town being half decent.

If there were less politics in the Lake Merritt matter there would be a better understanding of the situation and a brighter prospect of the improvement of the lake in accordance with some rational plan. It has too long been the sport of contending politicians, and as a consequence the people are getting tired and disgusted. If personal bickering could be suspended long enough to permit of unprejudiced business survey of the subject a definite conclusion would be speedily arrived at that would be exceedingly beneficial to the city and gratifying to the public.

Now that, in view of the prospective Boer exodus to this country, many of the States are bidding for them, why does not California enter the competitive lists? In the oil belt, for example, Boers ought to be in their element and lots of them are certainly needed down that way. As for the announcement that the Burghers prefer a stock country, we should certainly be able to satisfy them in that regard, what with two new exchanges recently opened in Los Angeles in addition to the swarm in the metropolis.

The other day the dispatches told us that Geronimo, the famous Apache chief, was the best poker player and biggest bettor on the reservation where he is confined, and now along comes the news that he has suddenly gone stark mad. Can it be that he bumped into a straight flush with four aces and lost his mental balance as he saw the financial one he had been accumulating so long pass into other hands?

Ex-President Harrison is going to make some speeches in McKinley's behalf during the coming campaign. This suggests the query of what would be likely to happen if Bryan requested ex-President Cleveland to take the stump for him. As a matter of fact, under the prevailing conditions, the place to look for Grover is on the Republican side of the fence and not in the Democratic free silver pasture.

A white man employed in a tannery is reported to have turned completely black. That's all right—black and tan is a natural combination, and he is doubtless endeavoring to harmonize with his surroundings.

The Democrats have chosen Chicago as their national headquarters. The supply of wind there is better than in any other part of the country.

PERSONAL

Miss Olive Middleton was the hostess this afternoon at a card party given at her home in Fruitvale in honor of Miss Carlissie Taft.

The card tables were placed out of doors in the pretty arbors in the garden and under a large mulberry tree. "Hearts" was the game played and dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

The guests of the afternoon were Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Florence Hayden, the Misses Ada and Isabel Kenna, Miss Pearl King, Miss Edith McCabe, Miss Bessie Dorety, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Eleanor Warner, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Irene Baker, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Edith Gaskill, Mrs. Mooney, Miss Clarke, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Beatrice Vroman, the Misses Pauline and Anita Lobse, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Florence Yates, Miss Mitt Lally, Miss Martha Snow, Miss Marie Wilson, Miss Florence Grant, Miss Ruth Morse, Mrs. Wells, Miss Frances Warfield, Miss Short, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Alice Dray, Miss Ruth Dunham and Mrs. Irving Lundborg.

Mrs. Henry C. Morris gave a delightful whist party at her home on Jackson street last evening, at which a number of the members of the Town and Country Club and other friends were entertained.

The decorations were effective and were of large bunches of crimson cosmos and sweet peas.

After the cards were put away refreshments were served and music and conversation enjoyed.

Mrs. Morris guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Breck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer.

The Lyon Relief Corps gave a basket picnic on Monday at the University University grounds in honor of the fifty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. E. E. Kelsey, one of the prominent members of the organization.

The day was pleasantly spent in outdoor amusements. During the afternoon a visit was made to the art gallery and the philosophy building.

Arthur Wright gave several musical selections and remarks were made by Mrs. Frances A. Williamson, Mrs. R. Dorety, Henry Woodruff, Mrs. S. Dewey, Mr. Gilbert, Mrs. James Fowler and Mrs. Kelsey.

Among those who attended the outing were Mrs. M. Wells, Mrs. R. Dorety, Mrs. J. Bankhead, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Carrie King, Miss King, Mrs. Carrie Arbuckle, Mrs. Bender, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. A. Merritt, Mrs. E. S. Thayer, Mrs. Jessup, Miss Jessup, Miss Peterson, Mrs. C. E. Atkins, Mrs. James Fowler, Mrs. N. Eggleston, Mrs. Fain, Mrs. Will, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Susie Dunn, Mrs. B. Shultz, Mrs. Bonham, Mrs. A. A. Cannon, Leslie Geary, Arthur Witch and Masters Cannon, Bankhead and Fain.

Mrs. C. T. Mills, president of Mill's College, has returned home from an extended Eastern trip. She visited her alma mater, Mount Holyoke College, and her old home in Ware, Mass. She also spent some time in Boston, New York and Washington.

Mrs. H. Mellman of Franklin street has returned from Harbin Springs.

Mr. John Plaualp is spending a few weeks at Hilton.

The Misses Lillian and Margaret Castle of Stockton are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Gilbert at her home, 506 Sixth street.

C. F. Scholl is in Nevada county.

Mrs. Brown of 1328 Jackson street has returned from Castle Crag.

Mr. A. L. McPherson returned last week from Lake Tahoe.

J. P. Scanlon has returned from Tuscon Springs.

Miss Inez Merchant has returned from a pleasant trip to Camp Meeker.

W. H. Waste returned last week from Butte Meadows.

E. Lehnhardt is back from a pleasant vacation spent at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. W. J. Mathews has returned from a visit to Glenwood and is now at 1061 Webster street.

James Henneberry is back from Truckee.

W. P. Ryan has returned from Sonoma county.

Henry S. Kirk has returned from a visit to Santa Cruz.

R. A. Davis has been spending some time at Skaggs Springs.

Mrs. J. S. Brown of Walnut Grove is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Harlow of Miles avenue.

W. H. Beals is in Placerville.

Herbert L. Breed returned Saturday from a three weeks' bicycle tour through Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa counties. While away he camped a week at Cloverdale and a week on the Eel river, Mendocino county.

Mrs. Kregenhegan of 456 Sixth street will leave Thursday for Skaggs Springs.

F. E. Whitney has returned from Sander's Retreat, Gilroy.

L. A. Spencer was recently in Fresno.

W. B. Morrich is at Sutter Creek.

The family of R. D. Marshall has returned from Shasta county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosbacher and Miss Sadie Mosbacher are in Paris.

J. W. Nelson and Miss Alice Nelson are at Gilroy Hot Springs.

Miss Nellie Childs is at La Honda.

Mrs. H. M. Sanborn and Miss Sanborn have returned from Pacific Grove. Edgar Sanborn is enjoying a hunting trip in Modoc county and will return home early in August.

A large card party will be given this week by Mrs. Henry Morris at the large Morris residence on Jackson street.

Assemblyman and Mrs. John A. Bliss will move in the near future to their new residence on Telegraph avenue.

The Rev. Father McSweeney and Alec Rosborough are still the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters at their country home, Constantia. The house party there will return to town next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone and family returned last week from Rowardennan. With them were Mrs. Will Meek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and Miss Mabel Pierce will go East next month. Miss Pierce will begin a college course at Wellesley.

M. S. Huntington, Mrs. E. W. Huntington and Mrs. A. E. Huntington are at Chicago Park, Nevada county.

F. E. Mitchell and family of Alden are spending a few days at Inverness.

Among the recent guests at Vichy Springs are: C. E. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Meads, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, W. E. Taxby, Miss Marion Meads, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, P. J. Wiltz and Julius Altenbernd.

Miss Kate Bennett has returned from Merced.

Mrs. M. Seeley of Seattle is the guest of Mrs. Z. T. Hatch of Alden.

Miss Maud Smyth of Merced is visiting in this city.

Willard B. Rising, professor of chemistry at the University of California, has joined his family in London, after a four week's stay at Paris, where he was a juror in the chemical section at the Paris Exposition. Professor Rising has been invited to visit the works of the Badische Aniline and Soda Fabric. This institution employs 60 professional chemists.

Professor Rising met Professor William Carey Jones in Paris and saw a copy of the revised plans for the University. He reports them to excel the famous Place de la Concorde at Paris. He will return to Berkeley about October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Stolp have been the guests of General and Mrs. Dewey at the latter's home in Montpelier, Vt., where they have been extensively entertained. Their summer tour included a trip to the Thousand Isles of the St. Lawrence river. They are now at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city and will make a short visit to Philadelphia before returning to this coast.

Miss Mabelle Rutherford and Miss Irene Rutherford are at Greenwich, one of the popular watering places on the Connecticut coast. They will spend some time in New York city before returning to this coast.

Will Hume, who is in the Hawaiian Islands, will shortly return home by way of Seattle and Tacoma. Edward Hume is still in Siskiyou county. Miss Lizzie Hume has been spending the summer in Cazadero.

Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas is spending some days at Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. J. F. Stevens of Golden Gate is visiting her mother at Santa Clara.

Dr. G. N. Hein is at Sararoga Springs.

Edgar Englebright has returned from Point Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Priest have taken up their residence on Myrtle street for the season.

Miss Louise Kellogg and Miss Abba Kellogg are at Blue Lakes.

Misses Clara and May Huddart have returned from Independence Lake.

Mrs. Cora Burton is expected to arrive in Oakland tonight or tomorrow morning from Fort Scott, Kan. Mrs. Burton was well known in this city as Cora Gittere before her marriage.

Bert S. Chace will sail from San Francisco today on the Australia for Honolulu, where he goes in the interest of Cotton Bros., bridge builders.

CALIFORNIANS AT EXPOSITION.

The following Californians have registered recently at the headquarters of the California Paris Exposition Commission, 8 Place de l'Opera, Paris:

Peter Rocke and wife, San Francisco.
V. G. A. Tressler, San Jose.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Kellogg, Berkeley.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott, San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Bermon, San Francisco.
L. A. Scowden, San Francisco.
Ambrose Gherini, San Francisco.
Mrs. B. W. Conrad, San Francisco.
Miss M. A. Fahey, Sonora.
Gus Coblentz, San Francisco.
A. Heynemann, San Francisco.
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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnum, Los Angeles.
H. W. Robinson, Los Angeles.
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D. McGrath, San Francisco.
James N. Massey, San Francisco.
George M. Crowe, Los Angeles.
Miss Gertie Crowe, Los Angeles.
John C. Fisher, San Diego.
Everett N. Bee, San Francisco.
Dr. E. B. Keene, Los Angeles.
Dr. B. H. Woolsey, Oakland.

Pierre Fontaine will leave Paris next Saturday via the French line and will arrive in Oakland early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Runyon left Paris on the 10th inst. for home.

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SUBURBAN AND COUNTY NEWS.

LIVELY TRAFFIC ON NARROW GAUGE

Daily Service on the California and Nevada Line.

EMERYVILLE, July 25.—The California and Nevada Railroad is now operating regular trains between its terminus on San Pablo avenue and interior points. A train carrying both freight and passengers makes daily trips over the road. At present only one train a day is run, leaving the Emeryville station at 6:30 in the morning and returning at 7:30 in the evening. Already a great deal of freight is being handled over the road, the daily arrivals of hay averaging about seven carloads. The hay is of good quality and is being disposed of as fast as it arrives at prices ranging from $7 to $10 per ton, the latter price being realized on tame oat and wheat hay.

Considerable lumber is also being shipped over the road to interior points, where it is used by the ranchers in making improvements to their property.

The operation of the road is proving a great convenience to the people along the route and from the present outlook will prove a source of considerable profit to the owners.

FREE LIBRARY.

The Town Hall was opened last night for an hour as a free reading-room and library. This is the first move which has ever been taken to start a free public library in the town, though the need of one has long been felt. Besides the regular residents of the town, to many of whom a free library will prove a great pleasure, there is quite a floating population in the town composed of men who come to work for the Judson Manufacturing Company. Many of these men have had no place but the saloons to which they could go to spend their evenings, and to these the brightly lighted room with a stock of books and magazines will prove a great pleasure.

Town Clerk J. C. Coburn, the originator of the plan, keeps the room open and supplies the wants of the visitors for an hour each evening. He has already placed a portion of his own library, consisting of about 100 volumes, at the disposal of the visitors. With this as a nucleus it is hoped that a well supplied library will gradually be collected.

TOWN FINANCES.

At the meeting of the Town Trustees Monday evening, Town Treasurer Mayborn submitted his annual report showing $6,491.75 in the town treasury.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 25.—The Board of Trade will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting this evening in the Town Hall. Matters of importance will come up for action.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofleng and family will leave shortly for an outing at Skaggs Springs, Sonoma county.

NEWARK

NEWARK, July 25.—Julius Wildermuth, Sr., is clerk of the board of school trustees for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Franck took a trip to San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Ollie Edmonson has come home to pass a portion of her vacation.

Fred Dugan has been quite ill for the past few days. He is attended by Dr. Allen.

Mrs. E. P. Burdick has gone to Boulder Creek for a few days' stay with her son and his family.

Miss Meahan has been the guest of Mrs. Andrew Ross for a few days past.

Miss James of San Francisco has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wales.

Miss Florence Graham is stopping at Capitola with a party of friends from San Jose.

Mrs. May Burdick was in town for a few hours last week and she made a brief visit to Boulder Creek. Miss Burdick leaves on the steamer Wednesday for Honolulu, where she holds a responsible position.

Mrs. S. Taylor, the evangelist, conducted the service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The lady is a pleasing speaker and held the close attention of her audience during her discourse, which was made interesting by abundant Scripture quotations and illustrated by pertinent anecdotes.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

The dance given in aid of the Newark brass band was well attended and was one of the most delightful affairs of the kind that has ever been given in Newark. Mrs. Jacobus of Oakland presided at the piano. It is said that the affair netted $70.50 for the band.

ALDEN

ALDEN, July 25.—Mrs. Macgregor and daughter of Sixteenth street, near Dover, has returned from a several months' camping outing.

SACRED CONCERT.

The members of the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church are preparing to give a sacred concert about the middle of next month. Many of the best singers from Lorin and Golden Gate churches will take part. Rehearsals will be held and every endeavor used to make the affair a big success.

BOYS GIVE A PARTY.

The members of the boys' club, recently organized in Peralta district, gave a social last night at the home of Mrs. E. E. Towne on Fifty-ninth street.

Quite a crowd was present and a small admission fee charged. Enough money was raised to purchase baseball suits for the boys who are members of the club's nine.

Death of William Hart.

William Hart died at his home, 822 Henry street, yesterday, in the 76th year of his age. He was the father of Frances M. Hart, Mrs. H. Chapell, Mrs. E. Gifford and Arthur H. Hart. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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QUEER NESTING PLACE SELECTED.

Bird Build Its Nest Inside a Large Apricot.

BOLMHURST, July 25.—Conductor Arlett of the Haywards electric line found a very interesting curio in his apricot orchard the other day, in the shape of a bird's nest built inside a large apricot. What had led the parent bird, which was evidently a red-throated fruit sparrow, as the egg which had been deposited in the nest showed, to choose such a seemingly insecure place in which to build its nest is a mystery, as the fruit was surrounded by leafy twigs which would have afforded a safer and less exposed resting place for its nest.

Whatever it was that led the bird to choose the apricot as the place in which to rear its little ones, it had gone about the building of its home in a very business like manner. The soft contents of the fruit had been neatly scooped out on the upper side, and with wool pulled from the head of a neighboring scarecrow, a downy nest had been prepared.

When found it contained but one egg. Mr. Arlett carefully removed the fruit without disturbing the nest or its contents. He has had it placed in alcohol and will preserve it as a curio to show to his friends.

ENGINE HOUSE TO BE BUILT.

A Site and Building Will Probably be Purchased.

GOLDEN GATE, July 25.—Fire Chief Ball and City Engineer Clement visited this section yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements with Dan Miller as to the price for which he would build a suitable engine house on a lot on the east side of San Pablo avenue just north of the grain and coal warehouse between Stanford avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

The lot has a frontage of 45 feet and is 212 feet deep. Mr. Miller values it at $2,500. He has agreed to erect a $1,050 building upon the lot and to allow the city to purchase the site and building by paying monthly installments of $100 each for two years. This would equal the cost of the lot and building plus the interest on the money for that time.

The ordinance under which the Board of Public Works is endeavoring to secure a site for the fire engine only authorizes that body to rent a building. As no suitable building can be secured at a fair rental an attempt is being made to purchase the site and building by the payment of a larger monthly rent.

This is now thought to be the only way in which a site for the engine house can be quickly secured, as it would take several months for the City Council to pass another ordinance authorizing the Board to immediately purchase a site and erect its own building.

A DANGEROUS FALL.

Mr. Smith, a carpenter employed in erecting a barn on Haskell street, slipped and fell from the scaffolding yesterday morning, striking his head upon a beam. He received an ugly gash in the head, and it is feared that his skull is fractured. After having his wounds dressed by Dr. A. A. De Puy, he was removed to his home in San Francisco.

TRUSTEES WILL COMPEL THE HEIRS TO SELL.

BERKELEY, July 25.—Complying with a request of the West Berkeley Improvement Club, the Town Trustees have instructed the Town Clerk to notify the heirs of the estate of the late Agnes Bowie that if they refuse to sell to the Pacific Coast Lumber Company a narrow strip of tide water land which the company wishes to purchase for wharfage purposes, the Board will adopt a resolution opening Gilman street through the property to deep water.

Through the efforts of the Improvement Club, money has been raised and a site purchased for the company, which purposes to put up a large furniture factory, thereby giving employment to about 600 men.

The company, however, wishes a deep water outlet for the purpose of building a wharf. Though the heirs have so far refused to sell the desired strip of land, it is thought that, with the prospect of having Gilman street opened through the property, they will come to terms.

PREPARING AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN CHARTER.

BERKELEY, July 25.—The proposed amendments to the town charter are now being considered by a Board of Commissioners appointed by the Town Trustees, and as soon as they can be prepared will be submitted to a vote of the people.

The amendments as proposed will include an increase in the rate of taxation, the establishment of a paid Fire Department, the election of all the officers of the town by popular vote, and a number of other changes which are thought to be advisable.

The Commissioners are: Town Attorney Hayne, Trustees A. R. Frame and R. C. Staats, E. H. Webb, E. S. Fowler, W. H. Waste, W. H. Burnett, Charles Jensen, C. H. Spear and C. Englebretzen.

Berkeley Notes.

BERKELEY, July 25.—Dr. Thomas McCleave, who has lately returned from service as a United States army surgeon in the Philippine Islands, will lecture this evening in the Presbyterian church on the condition in the islands. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Berkeley missionary societies.

LITTLE BOY SHOT.

Willie Sherman, the 8-year-old son of George Sherman of 1619 Delaware street, was shot in the leg yesterday by the accidental discharge of a small 22-calibre rifle. Though the bullet made a painful wound it is not thought to be serious.

MISSING MAN TURNS UP.

H. H. Overly, the missing insurance agent of South Berkeley, has been heard from. He is now in Sacramento, where he was called on business.

PURCHASE COMPLETED.

The deeds to the new High School site have finally changed hands and are now in the keeping of the town.

PREPARING FOR FOOTBALL SEASON

New Trainer Chosen and Dates for Games Set.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, July 25.—George T. Hufferdine has been selected as the trainer for the University of California football team for next season.

Hufferdine was practically the unanimous choice of the football squad and the athletic committee. Opposing him was J. Lean, who was formerly trainer at the University. Hufferdine has contracted for three months and will be paid $100 for the season.

The gridiron work at the University will begin in a couple of weeks. Captain Pringle has already issued a call for candidates for the position of full back to come out on the campus and commence kicking. With the retirement of Kaarsberg a new man must be developed for the position of full back.

With the Olympic Club not in the field the Reliance Club has already commenced work on its team. Under the management of Pete Smith and Captain Sheehy the Reliance Club will play such men as Greisberg, California's guard for several seasons; Atkinson, Munroe, Sheehy, Bandy, Hamilton, Platt, Goldworthy, Varney, Thankauf, McNevin, Dinsmore and Howard.

The schedule of games for the coming season has already been arranged and is as follows: September 29th, at Palo Alto, Reliance vs. Stanford; October 6, at Berkeley, Reliance vs. California; October 13th, at Palo Alto, Reliance vs. Stanford; October 20th, at Berkeley, Reliance vs. California; October 27th, in San Francisco, California and Stanford Freshmen; November 3d, in San Francisco, Reliance vs. Stanford; November 10th, in San Francisco, Reliance vs. California. Other dates are left open for Western University teams.

Would Purchase a Degree.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, July 25.—The following unique offer to buy a degree from the University of California has been received by Benjamin Ide Wheeler from an aspirant for academic honors:

"Dear Sir—I wish to obtain the honorary degrees of A. B., A. M., and LL. D. Can you assist me. If so, please enclose a schedule of fees for degrees granted as above. Yours faithfully, ———."

MARRIAGE OF AN ALUMNUS.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of A. Horatio Cogswell, who graduated from the University last May, and Miss Florence Marcia Tilden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Tilden of Los Angeles. The wedding will be celebrated at 8 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, July 26th, at the University Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles. The bride and groom were students together for two years in the University of Southern California. Mr. Cogswell was a prominent member of the University Glee Club.

WILL TEACH AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Rev. Burt Estes Howard Is Called to Stanford.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Rev. Burt Estes Howard, who was recently appointed to the chair of civics and economics at Stanford University, arrived in Alameda from the East last evening. He is now visiting relatives in this city.

For five or six years Rev. Howard was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, and at one time his name was brought out prominently in connection with a disagreement between the pastor and congregation on one side and the Presbytery on the other on the question of the sale of the church property. Becoming too valuable for church purposes, it was sold and the proceeds were applied to the erection of a more commodious church edifice outside of the business center. Before this was accomplished the Presbytery made a strong fight in opposition, the minister and his adherents finally succeeding. The new professor of economics is a man of scholarly attainments and of personal qualities that will make him a popular acquisition to the working force of the University. After a short stay in Alameda he will go to Palo Alto to reside.

WOULD FIGHT THE BOXERS.

George Brown, 14 years old, has been arrested here as a runaway and he will be returned to his father's milk ranch at Santa Cruz. The boy became possessed with the idea that he should fight the Boxers, and ran away from home for that purpose.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Judge A. B. Hunt, Register of the Land Office in San Francisco and prominent in local Republican politics, has suffered a paralytic stroke at his home, 1410 Grand street. He was about to retire when he accidentally fell to the floor. His entire right side was paralyzed. He has been under treatment since and is now rapidly recovering.

GOING TO HONOLULU.

When the steamer Zealandia sails with a cargo of Mystic Shriners on October 8th for the Hawaiian Islands she will carry among the lot a number of Alameda Shriners. Among those who have signified their intention of going on the excursion are D. W. Martin, Captain A. V. Lancaster, Henry Sevening, Hiram T. Graves, Henry Reams and State Senator E. K. Taylor.

LAID AT REST.

The funeral service of the late William K. Conger took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2152 Pacific avenue, and was attended by many of the old friends of the deceased pioneer. The remains were accompanied by the members of the family to Chico, where the interment will take place.

ALAMEDA GIRL DIES SUDDENLY.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Anna Dora Stahl, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stahl of 638 Santa Clara avenue, died suddenly yesterday morning after a few hours of illness.

The unfortunate girl became ill Monday and Dr. Lilly of Oakland and Dr. G. P. Reynolds of this city were called to attend her. She had returned a few weeks ago after a trip to the Santa Cruz mountains, ailing in health. The physicians performed an autopsy this afternoon and ascertained that death was due to typhoid fever. The girl was 14 years of age and a native of this city. She was a niece of Mrs. Dr. Riley and leaves two brothers, Elliot and Francis Stahl.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the late residence.

Colored Preacher Weds.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—The Rev. Joseph Davenport Bushell, pastor of the Second Baptist Church (colored) of Stockton, was married yesterday to Miss Lucretia Garfield Jones of Alameda. The ceremony took place at the Sixth-street Afro-American Baptist Church, and was one of the swell events of the year in Afro-American society.

CINDERELLA AT LOCAL THEATRES.

"Cinderella" is proving a great drawing card at the Dewey Theater. Crowded houses nightly greet the performance. This is due not only to the general excellence of the play, but also to the artistic manner in which it is presented. The stage effects and costumes are excellent.

The grand Amazon march is worthy of special mention. Over twenty-five shapely young ladies take part in the affair. They were secured from Morosco's Theater in San Francisco especially for this production. Their costumes are elegant and make an extremely pretty effect as the evolutions of the march are gone through. The young ladies are well drilled and execute many intricate evolutions with great precision.

The specialties are first class in every respect. The club juggling act by Fairbank brothers is excellent. Gilder, Bregers and Olson present a very interesting brother act in tumbling. A vaudeville song and dance by Miss Farrell and Miss Fredericks is one of the specialties that is received well. Miss Gertrude Hayes in a Spanish dance, Miss Edna Ellesmare in vocal selections and Al Hazard with his ventriloquism all receive much applause for their acts.

THE MACDONOUGH.

The Oakland Stock Company continues to draw large crowds at the Macdonough Theater, where it is giving an elaborate production of "Cinderella."

The title role is assumed in an able manner by Miss Maud Miller, who is supported by the following cast: Prince, Clifford Dempsey; Pedro, Frank Opperman; Alidora, Harry Ratterbury; Baron Montfisco, William Davenport; Daudini, Fred Manchester; Fairy Queen, Miss Anita Fallon; Clorinda, Miss May Adams; Thisbe, Miss Esther Hoover.

The specialties are all good and add greatly to the production. The piece is well staged, the scenic effects excellent and the entire presentation reflects great credit upon Manager Edward Holden and his excellent company.

QUARTER CENTURY REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Editor TRIBUNE.—Thursday evening there will be organized at Fraternal Hall, 1056 Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, a Republican Club, composed of voters of twenty-five years or more in this county. Over one hundred and sixty names are now on the roll, and at the meeting tomorrow evening a complete organization of the club will be effected.

All Republicans who have voted for a quarter of a century or more are asked to be present at the meeting, who are supporters of McKinley and Roosevelt, and also favorable to the re-election of Hon. Victor H. Metcalf to the position he has so faithfully and successfully filled during the last session of Congress, and whose ability and influence has been attested by prominent members of Congress, including the Speaker of the House.

The old Republicans are asked to be present tomorrow evening and renew the associations of "ye olden times" and relight the fires of Republican patriotism and enthusiasm. "Old men for counsel—young men for war!" Attend the meeting and demonstrate the fact that the "Old Guard" is still a power in politics and has lost none of its old enthusiasm or interest in the affairs of good government.

A. W. BISHOP.

FREIGHT TRAIN IS WRECKED AT BAY POINT.

A car loaded with wheat, consigned to Port Costa, jumped the track at a switch at Bay Point, a local station on the main line between Tracy and Port Costa, yesterday afternoon, and was badly wrecked. The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock. A wrecking crew was immediately dispatched from the West Oakland yards, and the track was cleared before nightfall.

The train to which the accident occurred was an extra freight in charge of Conductor Ackerman and Engineer Enos. No other damage was done.

OAKLAND MUSICIANS NOT IN THE UNION.

The contemplated affiliation of the Oakland musicians with the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union of San Francisco is not likely to take place for some time, as several obstacles to the union have been discovered. The Musicians' Union insists that its members have no affiliation with a military organization. As the members of the Fifth Regiment Band refuse to sever their connection with that military organization, they cannot be admitted to the union.

The Situation in China.

Rev. M. C. Harris will deliver an address tonight at the Chester Street Methodist Church on the situation in China. For ten years Dr. Harris was a missionary in Japan. During the past twenty-five years he has posted himself on all questions relating to China. He is at present presiding elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, having charge of all the Japanese work of that denomination on this coast and in the Sandwich Islands. The church is situated at Ninth and Chester streets. The meeting begins at 7:45, and is open to all.

Policemen Drilled.

Another squad of sixteen policemen drilled yesterday under the direction of Captain Peterson.

DOCTORS FOOD TALK.

Selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

Old Dr. Hanaford of Reading, Mass., says in the "Messenger": "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is, one of the most important acts in life.

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal indigestibility and more powerful in point of nutriment than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another.

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of this character would increase the term of human life, add to the sum total of happiness and very considerably improve society in general. I am free to mention the food, for I personally know of its value."

Grape-Nuts food can be used by babes in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked, can be served instantly, either cold with cream, or with hot water or hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grape-Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaspoons are sufficient for the cereal part of a meal.

GOOD MEN TO CLEAN STREETS.

How the Work Must Be Done By the New Sweepers.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning all the members were present.

The Supreintendent of Streets was authorized to construct catch basins at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway and Seventh and Henry streets.

The application of George E. Bayles to move a two-story frame house from 371 B street to the corner of Helen and B streets was granted.

The Superintendent of Streets was ordered to instruct all street sprinklers to replace hydrant caps after taking water from hydrants, under the penalty of suspension for the first offense and dismissal for the second offense.

Superintendent of Streets Ott said he had put twelve men at work cleaning the streets. The men were all good ones who had been recommended to him.

The Mayor stated that he hoped the men would do better work than any men who had ever before been engaged in the business.

The City Engineer suggested that the Street Superintendent instruct street sprinklers to sprinkle the gutters more than they are sprinkled at the present time, and said that that would help to keep the gutters clean.

Mayor Snow said that he had heard that there was one man engaged in street cleaning who was very slow.

Mr. Ott said that he had discovered the man but that he had done nothing as yet with him, because he had learned that the man in question was an appointee of the Board.

Mr. Dow said that he was in favor of having the Superintendent of Streets discharge any man who was unable to do a good day's work.

Mayor Snow said that he was not in favor of retaining any man in the city's employ who was not able to do all that was expected of him. If the twelve men now employed did not do much better work than the men formerly did he would be greatly surprised, indeed. He had an idea, he said, that they would be able to do the work 75 per cent cheaper.

Mr. Ott said that he would be able to report more definitely later.

The Board then adjourned.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The estate of J. P. Reilay, deceased, has been appraised at $21,830. It consists realty in Yuba and Alameda counties.

Preston Crane, Benjamin Fancheon and Eli Lowelking have been appointed to appraise the estate of Clinton S. King, deceased.

Fred E. Whitney has been appointed to appraise the inheritance tax on the estate of Edward W. Forsaith, deceased.

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society has been granted decrees of foreclosure against Ellen M. Mowry for $2,412.80, against John Harrington for $675.86, and against Frederick Lehing for $1,490.90.

Louis Lagorio has brought suit against Joseph Morizio as administrator of the estate of Theresa Grau, deceased, to foreclose a mortgage of $600.

John McGinchy has received his discharge as administrator of the estate of Margaret O'Brien, deceased.

The second amended account of Louis Gottshall, as administrator of the estate of Bridget Stokes, deceased, shows $2,657.75 received and $2,825.01 disbursed.

MERCHANTS ROBBED BY TRICKY PATRONS.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night the practice of railroad employes contracting indebtedness and then going into insolvency was discussed. President Sinclair said that the practice prevailed in West Oakland, where there were a number of resident employes of the Railroad Company.

Secretary Walker said that men begin to trade with a merchant, paid their bills for a short time and then continued to purchase until they fell behind and finally staved off their creditors by going into insolvency.

Mr. Sinclair cited a case where a merchant had lost $2,000 by trusting such people.

Theodore Gier, W. Walker and A. H. Schlueter were appointed a committee to collect data on the subject.

There was some discussion in regard to a new charter, but no action was taken on the subject.

NO FEES FOR POLICE COURT STENOGRAPHERS.

City Attorney Lane of San Francisco has rendered an opinion that Police Court stenographers of that city are not entitled to fees in addition to their regular salaries. The question arose over an order by one of the Police Judges of that city directing the payment of certain fees to a stenographer in a search-warrant case. This decision will be of interest here in view of the fact that it is proposed to adopt a new charter in which fees of the kind mentioned will come up for consideration.

Defendants Named.

The following names have been substituted in the place of the fictitious names of the defendants in the suit of the Regents of the State University against W. A. Knowles: John J. Atkins, H. H. Skilling, W. H. Leffler, the McCarthy Company, L. S. Megginson, Mrs. Scott Briggs, J. B. Merriam, Florence M. Atheran, Jennie L. Schrader, A. H. Barber, Linda Adams Knowles, Peter W. Anderson, Charles C. Crowley, E. A. McCarthy, C. Helen Thomas, Francis A. Atkinson, James S. Lawson, American Bank & Trust Company, A. M. Cleverly, James L. Edwards, Charles E. Osswald, Jacob Bretz, David N. Knowles, John H. Pratt, E. W. French, Welles Whitmore, Della Sweetland, James P. McCarthy, Charles McCarthy and the Lake View and Sunnyside Improvement Company.

Held for Assault.

Angelina Abbott, the young Kansas City woman who shot and seriously wounded Ira Dewitt Clinton, leading man at the Dewey Theater, has been held to answer by Police Judge Mogan of San Francisco on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Will Ask Default.

Horace W. Philbrook, the disbarred attorney who is seeking the guardianship of James P. Merritt and the five Merritt children, has filed notice that he will ask that a default be entered against the defendants, on July 31st, for their failure to answer.

Civilization's Crisis.

John Aubrey Jones will deliver an address upon the Chinese problem, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in front of the City Hall. All who do not feel averse to standing in open forum to listen to a talk upon this subject may be interested by Mr. Jones' address.

Freeman Is Discharged.

Judge Greene has dismissed the contempt of court proceedings instituted by Mrs. Sarah Freeman against Thomas B. Freeman. The latter has given his former wife $17.50 cash, some outstanding bills and his watch.

Threw Stones at Ducks.

Julius Carlson and David Swartz, two Lorin boys, have been placed under arrest on a charge of having thrown stones at a flock of ducks owned by M. Fuse.

WILD BATTLE WITH A MADMAN

Insane Patient Gives Officers Desperate Fight.

Fred O. Johnson, an insane miner, created no end of trouble late yesterday afternoon while he was being put in a padded room at the Receiving Hospital. It took three men, each of whom weighs about 200 pounds, to handle the patient. They were Steward George Baxley of the County Infirmary, Steward Borchert of the Receiving Hospital and Police Officer Morrison. The man fought like a demon, vowing that he would never be locked up alive. He was finally reduced to submission and has been kept in straps since.

Drs. C. L. Tisdale and J. W. Legault examined the man today and pronounced him insane. Later he was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum by Judge Greene.

Some time ago Johnson was struck on the head by a falling rock in a shaft where he was working. About three months ago he had an operation performed to have an indentation in his skull removed. Since then he has been confined at the County Infirmary. His mental condition, however, has been continually growing worse. The other day he took a bottle for a weapon and chased the inmates of the County Infirmary over the grounds. He was subdued after a hard struggle and it was decided to have him sent to an asylum. His wife resides at 1172 Sixteenth street.

DEATH CALLS DAVID URY.

SAN LEANDRO, July 25.—David Ury, one of the leading business men of the town, died this afternoon at his home in this place after a short illness. His death was very sudden, as he had been ill but a few days.

Deceased was 73 years of age and had been a resident of this section since 1855. Since coming to San Leandro he had been engaged in the cattle buying and butcher business and was one of the best known citizens of the interior portion of the county. He took a prominent part in the political affairs of this section, being one of the leaders of the Democratic party.

His wife died about a year ago. Eight children survive him. They are: Isaac Ury of Los Angeles, Solomon, Felix, Aaron and Joseph Ury, all of this place; Mrs. Courant and Mrs. Wallace of Oakland, and Miss Sarah Ury of San Leandro.

SITES OFFERED FOR THE ENGINE HOUSES.

H. Bullock, extraman of truck No. 3 was granted a leave of absence for thirty days and J. Carroll, extraman of No. 1 was granted a leave of absence for ninety days, by the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning.

Demands aggregating $6,237.38 were allowed.

Dan F. Miller offered to furnish a lot and house for a fire engine on the east side of San Pablo avenue, near Stanford avenue, the lot to be 45 x 212 feet with a lease for two years at a monthly rate of $166.

William Graham offered to furnish a lot and building for a fire engine at Alden at a monthly rate of $8.33 1-3 for a lease of two years. He also offered to erect a building and lease the same for two years at a monthly rental of $62.50. The lot is situated at the northwest corner of Maple and Forty-ninth streets and is 50 x 100 feet in size.

Both offers were referred to the City Council.

LETTERS GRANTED ON A LIVE MAN'S ESTATE.

Grand Jury investigations in San Francisco have brought to light the fact that letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator, by Judge Carroll Cook, in 1898, upon the estate of John T. Dilworth, who is now alive and residing with his daughter, Mrs. Marion B. Edwards of 927 Myrtle street, in this city. Attorney J. T. Rogers, who informed the Public Administrator that Dilworth was dead, claims to have acted under misinformation. Dilworth has $5,000 in a San Francisco bank.

DEEDED VALUABLE PROPERTY TO WIFE.

A deed has been placed on file transferring property valued at $9,000 from the late Simon Stiefvater to his wife, Mrs. Christina M. Stiefvater. The deed was executed on May 28th of this year. The property is situated on Central avenue and Ninth street, Alameda.

Licensed to Marry.

James Thomas Knopp, Oakland	33
Lydia Leota Sevier, Oakland	40
George Alexas Barber, San Francisco	26
May Vallino, San Francisco	25
Martin Luther Carter, Los Angeles	40
May Augusta Ward, Oakland	25
August Ernest Kroenke, San Francisco	29
Louise M. Jurgens, Oakland	26
Peter Edward Petterson, Oakland	35
Christine Elizabeth Olson, Oakland	35
Henry Kirk White, Benicia	37
Anna Bell Harley, Berkeley	28

New Headquarters.

The union recently organized among the retail clerks of this city will hereafter hold its meetings in the large hall in the American Foresters' new building on Thirteenth street. Meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month. A special meeting will be held in the new hall next Monday evening to arrange for the picnic which the union will give at San Lorenzo Grove on Sunday, August 26th.

Left Bride Within a Week

Walter W. Plunkett, the East Oakland football player, is made defendant in a divorce suit filed in San Francisco by Ida R. Plunkett. The couple eloped a year ago. Plunkett left his bride about a week after they were married.

Land for Schoolhouse.

Mrs. Rosa M. Shattuck has deeded to the Town of Berkeley a piece of property on Grove street, near Bancroft way, on which a public school-house is to be built. The price of the land was $7,260.

Landregan Is Alive.

The published statement that Denny Landregan was killed at Cape Nome is denied by his brother, who has recently received a letter from him stating that he was well and prospering.

Sells Gas Stock.

Eliza A. Eastman has filed a report stating that she has sold 200 shares of the stock of the Equitable Gas Company, belonging to the estate of the late Moses H. Eastman, to W. J. Dingee for $300.

Appointed Administratrix.

Mazie Otey Cunningham has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Gerald C. Cunningham, deceased, with bonds fixed at $8,720.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 23rd day of July, 1900, in the matter of the estate of E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 11th day of August, A. D. 1900, all the right, title, interest and estate of said E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that certain real estate, premises and property lying, being and situate in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described and designated as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and described and designated as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Dwinelle street with the northerly line of Effie street, and running thence northerly along said line of Dwinelle street one hundred and thirty-two and 50-100 (132.50) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Effie street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with Dwinelle street one hundred and thirty-two and 50-100 (132.50) feet to the said northerly line of Effie street, and thence easterly along said last named line one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of commencement. Being lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13 in block number 6 of the Case tract, Berkeley, Cal.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of the debts outstanding against the above named deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration in the matter of the estate of said deceased.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in gold coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing, and will be received at the office of B. C. Hawes, administrator of said estate, No. 922 Broadway, in the said city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California. The property will be sold as a whole and bids are to be made and will be received and considered accordingly.

Dated July 5th, 1900.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of E. S. Durkee Sr., deceased.

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GARRETT & TAGGARTT'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 522-934 Seventh street.

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WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourtenth street, East Oakland.

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LYTTON SPRINGS Mineral Waters—25 Telegraph ave., Oakland; natural spring waters, soda, seltzer and Carlsbad; delivered to all parts of Oakland and Berkeley. C. H. Bryant, agent; telephone red 834. b

J. F. YOUNG, the jeweler and watchmaker, is again back on Broadway; now located at 1010 Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh sts. b

FURNITURE, pianos and baggage moved, packed, stored and shipped at lowest rates. Olsen & Son, 224 San Pablo ave.; tel. white 780. b

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WILL Mrs. C. Smith who wrote the letter relating to Mr. Z. July 17, 1900, kindly send her address. M. C. D., Box 17, this office. c

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DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office, 1155 Broadway, rooms 20-21; 2 to 3:30 P. M., 7:15 to 8 P. M.; tel. 2851 black; residence, 1143 Filbert st.; tel. 2841 red.

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$1,000—COTTAGE of 6 rooms and bath, lot 50x125; Chester st. near 12th st.

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THREE OR FOUR furnished housekeeping rooms, neat, clean, good location; reasonable. I. McCaw, 114 Fifth street, Oakland. i

A LADY and grown son will care for house during absence of family; references given. Mrs. B. W., box 14, Tribune office. i

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WANTED—A young girl to assist in light housework; good home. Apply at 111 Eighth st. e

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JAPANESE GIRL to do general housework and help cook. 838 Washington street. e

WANTED—Cook, German preferred, for general housework; references. 2153 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

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JAPANESE wants situation as gardener, take care of cow, horse and garden, or general housework. Address H. Nagano, 1640 Everett st., Alameda. g

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JAPANESE wants to do work in exchange for schooling. T. A., P. O. box 4. g

JAPANESE wishes position to do housework, or help cook. Address 470 Seventh st. g

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CHINESE or Japanese help with references furnished at agency, 515 Eighth st.; telephone black 2374.

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LOST—Fruit license; name Samuel Sayzk. Return to 758 Castro st.; reward. r

LOST—A lady's watch, attached to a short gold chain, with round locket and heart shaped crystal, on Saturday or on Sunday morning. Please return to 574 Thirteenth st., and be rewarded. r

LOST—Sunday, 1 o'clock, at Tenth st. and Twelfth ave., black silk chiffon cape. Please return to Tribune office; reward. r

LOST—Bet. Alameda and Seventh ave., E. O., ladies' gold watch. Return to 522 Twelfth st., Oakland, or 1524 Willow st., Alameda; reward. r

LOST—Tuesday, violet enameled stick pin with Dec. 94 engraved thereon, bet. 7th and Oak and 16th and Brush sts. Finder return to this office; reward. r

LOST—Small tissue paper package containing linen, thimble and scissors. Finder will please return to Secretary Board of Public Works, City Hall.

LOST OR STRAYED—St. Bernard dog; owner's name on collar. Liberal reward if returned to 244 Santa Clara ave., Oakland. r

SEWING MACHINES

$12—DOMESTIC Sewing machine in perfect order. E. L. Sargeant, 161 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Washington. r

REAL ESTATE.

OAKLAND REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

$5,500—Business block, a corporation sale; fine modern brick building; very center of the city; land alone worth price asked; we assert this is the best and safest buy in Oakland realty today. LAYMANCE.

$35,000—Cost $60,000; an Oakland mansion; premises and grandeur of location cannot here be described; must be seen; 2 acres of grounds; bank sale; terms to suit. LAYMANCE.

$20,000—A suburban home in foothills, between Oakland and Berkeley; unsurpassed situation; 5 acres choicest fruit and shrubs; magnificent modern 12 room residence; great sacrifice for immediate sale. LAYMANCE.

$18,000—Cost $30,000; not an old house, but fine modern home replete with modern improvements; corner lot; choicest central location in Oakland; closing estate. LAYMANCE.

$12,000—Oakland Heights corner home; 12 rooms; large lot; situation and view unsurpassed; cost $18,000. LAYMANCE.

$10,000, furnished, $9,000 unfurnished—One of East Oakland's finest 12 room residences; modern; large grounds; beautifully situated; choice central location; cost $20,000. LAYMANCE.

$8,500—Near Telegraph ave., close in; cost $10,000 to construct; Gothic style; 12 rooms; lot 80 feet; a bargain. LAYMANCE.

$6,500—Three blocks of City Hall; 2 story residence; 9 rooms; lot 74x150; land worth the price. LAYMANCE.

$6,500—Lakeside district; modern, colonial design; 11 rooms; furnace; up-to-date; near trains, but choice, quiet home location; bargain. LAYMANCE.

$6,000—8 acres in Fruitvale; fine fruit; splendid house; soil the best; borders on creek; situation perfect, beautiful; bargain; town lots all around it. LAYMANCE.

$6,000—Four flats, modern, renting $60; central location; cost $9,000; always rented. LAYMANCE.

$5,000—Telegraph ave.; absolutely the best offer ever made on this magnificent street; an up-to-date residence, 9 rooms; large sunny lot; grouped in with choicest of private homes; special proposition; see immediately. LAYMANCE.

$4,750—Linda Vista Terrace; one of the coziest 8 room homes in the market; never occupied; beautiful finish; commanding situation; furnace; lot 50x125; terms rather than rent. LAYMANCE.

$4,750—Eastern owner authorizes to sell at once fine 9 room house; porcelain bath, mantels, gas fixtures; elevated and central location; lot 63x110; bank mortgage $4,000 can stand; a bargain. LAYMANCE.

$3,500—Fine modern house, 9 rooms, 7 on first floor; special construction for a home; fine mantels, gas fixtures; cement basement; corner lot 50x150; barn; fruit and flowers; near station; offer considered. LAYMANCE.

$3,300—Beautiful Oakland Heights; cozy new home, 7 rooms, never occupied; builder has mortgage; wants cash at once. LAYMANCE.

$3,200—Adeline station; up-to-date 2 story 7 room home; $100 carpet goes; 40x125; cash over mortgage. LAYMANCE.

$2,850—$250 cash; near 14th and Broadway; new colonial, 8 rooms, porcelain bath; just finished; right in town; ought to sell upon sight; mortgage $2,500. LAYMANCE.

$3,000—21st and Telegraph ave.; 7 blocks of narrow gauge; 8 rooms; porcelain bath; must sell at once. LAYMANCE.

$2,500 is the mortgage; cost $4,500; to save foreclosure any offer considered; beautiful 9 room home; porcelain bath; corner lot; street complete; elevated location in East Oakland. LAYMANCE.

$1,950—Buildings insured for $2,200; modern 7 room home; $750 stable; 50 foot lot; near Telegraph ave.; new mortgage $1,500; must sell. LAYMANCE.

1,750—By order of San Francisco wholesale firm; Queen Anne 5 room cottage; elevated lot 50x140; recent stone and street work cost $500; offer wanted.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., Office and Salesroom 460-462 Eighth Street, Oakland.

FOR RENT—160 acre ranch; J. W. Hartzell. Apply to Alden Company 1118 Broadway. u

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for bargains don't fail to see J. L. DOBLE & CO., Real Estate Dealers. 466 Eighth st.

A few bargains. We have others:

$2,700—House of 8 rooms and bath, barn, large lot, bet. 7th and 8th on Union.

Two good paying lodging houses, San Francisco and Oakland.

$2,500—House of 6 rooms and bath, barn, lot 50x125, always rented, good locality, great bargain.

$6,000—Farm of 80 acres, 35 acres in trees and vines, full bearing, 2 houses, one 7 and one 4 rooms, splendid condition, money making place, will exchange for Oakland property of same value. u

FITCHBURG.

Three Hundred Lots for Sale from $3 to $5 For Front Foot.

Easterners, attention. Dont delay. But one California, one Alameda county and but one Fitchburg.

The S. P. R. line on the south, Haywards electric line on the north. Four and one-half miles east of Oakland. Soil first-class for fruits, vegetables or any desired crop. Best of water 20 feet, or artesian at 70, or from two lines along the San Leandro road. Three blocks from cars. Streets graded and graveled. Many shade trees, affording a break-wind in winter. No fogs. Healthful location for a home. Only $3 to $5 per front foot. A fine school. Church.

Apply to owner and save commission. Send on your money and get your deed before all are sold.

C. M. RUNKLE, Room 23, Arlington Hotel, Ninth Street, Between Broadway and Washington. u

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One horse coal wagon; one hundred feet of office railing (wire). Tesla Coal Company. x

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO for sale at a bargain. Alden Co., 1118 Broadway, per order J. W. Hartzell. x

$165—A FINE nearly new upright piano; beautiful case; in first class condition; don't fail to see it. 519 Twelfth st., bet. Washington and Clay sts. x

CANDY AND NOTION Store fixtures for sale, with or without stock. Apply to 2142 Dwight way, Berkeley. x

FOR SALE—$500; the best located candy and ice cream parlor in Oakland; right at the principal station. Box 19, Tribune office. x

MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK—Elegant lot second hand furniture, removed to our store. H. Schellhaas, cor. 11th and Franklin sts. x

$1,500—Best equipped restaurant in Oakland for sale at a bargain. J. W. Hartzell. Apply to Alden Company, 1118 Broadway. x

194,000 ACRE RANCH and 8,000 head stock in Mexico for sale. W. H. Graham, Cuero, Tx. x

FOR SALE—Very stylish driving horse; 6 years old; gentle; a good roadster; also good buggy and street harness. Hillman, 412 Third.

FIRST CLASS camping outfit; horse strong and reliable. 416½ Third st.

SOLID OAK roller top desks, steel range, fine line of household furniture, at H. Schellhaas, cor. 11th and Franklin sts. x

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE, ETC., WANTED—We will give 25 per cent more cash for furniture, merchandise, etc., than any other dealer or auctioneer; try us. Oakland Auction Co., 465 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Washington. Tel. blue 871. j

WANTED—Light double harness. 1631 Grove st. j

WANTED—For cash, lady's high grade wheel; must be in good condition. Call after 6 P. M. at 314 Ninth st. j

WANTED—A span of horses; also good two-horse wagon and harness; part trade and part cash. Address, with full particulars, No. 906 61st st., Oakland. j

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or private party. J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 1517-19 Park st., Alameda; tel. Grand 176. j

WANTED—Old gold for manufacturing. O. Nolte, jeweler, 248 O'Farrell st., bet. Powell and Mason, San Francisco. j

REAL ESTATE

BY ORDER OF THE HIBERNIA BANK.

S. E. cor. Elm and Edwards (or 36th) street, one block east of Telegraph ave. Lot 50x125. Two-story 8-room house in first rate order; good windmill and tank. $2,500.

North side Sycamore street near Telegraph avenue; large deep lot, 165x136, slightly above the street, affording a fine terrace. Large mansion which with some expenditure for renovation would make a very handsome home. Best of surroundings. $7,000.

A list of desirable properties, acquired by THE HIBERNIA BANK under foreclosure, may be examined at the office of

HERON & HOLCOMB, 1060 BROADWAY, OAKLAND. CROCKER BLDG., SAN FRANCISCO.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JULY. AT QUIET TIME PRICES.

In Fruitvale, in the immediate vicinity of the handsome homes of V. G. Hush, Major C. C. Clay and others. Twenty-sixth avenue, near East Fourteenth street. We are building two handsome modern story-and-half cottages of six rooms and bath each; enameled bath tub, marble wash stand, wash trays, etc. Lots each 50x159. To be completely finished with fences, garden walks, shades, etc. Price each $2,500; $250 cash, balance monthly payments.

HERON & HOLCOMB, 1060 BROADWAY, OAKLAND. CROCKER BLDG., SAN FRANCISCO.

$5,900—MODERN two story house of ten rooms and laundry, in fine order, on Filbert st., near Fourteenth, house cost $7,800; lot 40x100, easy terms. (1061)

Cheap—Lot 47x125, on Market st., near Sixteenth good location for flats as they would rent readily; we will build for purchasers if desired; call and see plans. (1948)

Bargain—A good home for $1,300, on Thirteenth st., near Campbell; two story house of six rooms in good repair, lot 65 feet front; easy terms. (2032)

To Exchange—For good ranch in coast counties, equity in hotel located on one of the principal streets of Oakland, doing a good business; large lot. (3082)

To Exchange—For smaller place in the suburbs, a new modern cottage of seven rooms and basement, large corner lot close to the local station and car lines. (1958)

THE E. P. VANDERCOOK CO., 1016 Broadway.

FINE LOCATION for a chicken ranch, near Oakland; small payment down balance installments; must be sold immediately. Address Ranch, Tribune office. u

JAS. S. NAISMITH.

452 NINTH ST. 452 NINTH ST.

$1,350—Reduced from $1,500; will buy a nice new modern cottage; only three minutes from Golden Gate station, Berkeley local; north side of street; only small payment down; balance on flat mortgage or installment.

$10 per foot—Will buy a fine elevated lot in East Oakland; very slightly; 50x125; easy terms if desired; only one block from electric cars.

Oakland Heights—New two story house, eight rooms; choice location; will be sold on easy terms; best bargain on the hill; see it.

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GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 969 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 222 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 561 Broadway.

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SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS.

W. H. PENNIE—Plumbing, gasfitting and tinning; estimates on all kinds of work. 1921 Alcatraz ave., Lorin, Cal. Telephone Stewart 322.

MEDIUMS.

MRS. DR. WEST, returned; Grand Hotel, 995½ Washington st., room 5; trance, test medium; information on all matters of business without fail; satisfaction given; magnetic electric treatments.

RESTAURANTS.

NEW POSTOFFICE RESTAURANT—Meals served day and night; oysters cooked in any style. 469 Eleventh st., bet. Wash. & Broadway. Tel. No. 561 Pine. Millstich & Crohum.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

GEORGE W. AUSTIN, Notary Public, 1008 Broadway near Tenth st.,

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, $1.06¼; milling, $1.07½@1.10.

BARLEY—72½c for No. 1 and 65@70c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 75@80c; Chevalier, nominal; Surprise, $1.27½@1.35.

OATS—White, $1.15@1.35; red, $1.07½@1.20; gray, $1.10@1.20; black, $1.0 @1.12½.

CORN—Eastern, large yellow, $1.17½@1.25 per ctl; Eastern white, $1.17 [illegible] per ctl; mixed, $1.15@1.17½.

RYE—90@95c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.60@3.75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.50; Oregon and Washington, $2.75@3.10 per barrel, $3.15@3.50 for bakers'.

BRAN—$12.50@13.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $26@27; jobbing, $27.50@28; cocoanut cake, $20@21; corn meal, $24.50; cracked corn, $25; mixed feed, $14.

HAY—Volunteer, $4.50@6.50; wheat, $10@12.50; wheat and oat, $9.50@12; oat, $8@10; clover, $4.50@6; alfalfa, $6@7.50; barley, $6.50@8.50 per ton.

STRAW—25@40c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.85@3; small white, $3.25@3.40; large white, $2.75@2.90; pink, $2.50@2.90; red, $3.50@3; blackeyes, $3.50@3.60; butters, nominal; lima, $5.30@5.40; pea, $3.40@3.50; red kidneys, $4@4.50.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, 4c; flax, $1.90@2.20; canary, 3½c per lb for California and ¼c for Eastern; alfalfa, nominal; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2.35@2.50; green, $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

POTATOES—Garnet Chiles, 50c; new early rose, 25@30c; new burbanks, 35@50c for rivers and 85@90c for Salinas.

ONIONS—Yellow, 90c@$1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green corn, 50@$1.25 per sack, 75@$1 per crate for Berkeley and $1@1.25 for Alameda; asparagus, 75c@$3 per box; green peas, 2@5c per lb; string beans, 3@5c; limas, 3@4c; cabbage, 40@90c; tomatoes, rivers, 50@75c; bay, ——; egg plant, 60c@$1 per box; green okra, $1@1.25; green peppers, 35@50c per box for chili and 50c@$1 for bell; dried peppers, 8@10c; carrots, 25@35c per sack; summer squash, 50@65c for Alameda; pickles, 35@75c; garlic, 2@3c per lb; marrowfat squash, $12@15 per ton.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 9@10c for gobblers and 10@11c for hens; geese per pair, $1.25; goslings, $1.25@1.50; ducks, $3@4 for old and $3@4 for young; hens, $5.50@5.75; young roosters, $4@5.50; old roosters, $3.50@4; fryers, $3@3.50; broilers, $2.50@3 for large and $1.50@2 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for old and $1.25@1.50 for squabs.

GAME—Doves, 50c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creamery, 20@21c; seconds, 19@19½c.

Dairy—Fancy, 18@19c; good to choice, 16@17½c; com mon, 14@15c.

CHEESE—N w, 9@9c; Young America, 9½@10c; Eastern, 13½@14c; Western, 10@12c per lb.

EGGS—Quoted at 14@16c for store and 17½@21c per dozen for ranch; Eastern, 14@17c.

APRICOTS—20@30c per box and crate and $10@15 per ton to the canners.

APPLES—35c@$1 for large boxes; gravenstein, $1@1.25; crabapples, 25@40c per small box and 50@75c per large box.

PEARS—Bartletts, 25@75c in boxes and $15@20 per ton in bulk.

PLUMS—20@50c per box and crate and 20@35c per basket; in bulk, $7.50@15 per ton; prunes, 25@50c per crate and 25@40c per basket.

STRAWBERRIES—$2.50@3 per chest for large and $2.50@75 for small berries.

RASPBERRIES—$5@7 per chest.

BLACKBERRIES—$2@3 per chest.

LOGAN BERRIES— —— per chest.

CURRANTS—$2@3 per chest.

HUCKLEBERRIES—7@8c per lb.

FIGS—Per box, 35@50c for single and 65c@$1 for double layers.

NECTARINES—White, 25@50c per box; red, 50@75c.

PEACHES—35@60c per box and 30@50c per basket; in bulk, $15@20 per ton.

GRAPES—From Arizona, $1.25 per crate for white and 60@75c for black; Fontainebleau from Vacaville, 30@90c; from Hanford, $1.25.

MELONS—Nutmegs, 65c@$1.50 per case; cantaloupes, $1.50@2.25 per crate; watermelons from Fresno, $8@20 per 100.

BEEF—5@6½c per lb

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Saturday, July 21, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll was called and all members were present.

READING OF MINUTES.

Minutes of previous meeting and also of July 5th were read and approved.

EXTRA ASSISTANCE FOR CLERK.

Supervisor Talcott called Supervisor Church to the chair, who in turn requested Supervisor Wells to act as chairman.

Supervisor Talcott then moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Board appointed certain copyists for the Clerk's office.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the resolution be rescinded.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Church then called up the requisition of the Clerk for an appropriation of $1,100 and moved that it be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board then adjourned to meet Monday, July 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Board of Equalization, Saturday, July 21, 1900.

The County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll was called and all members found to be present.

APPLICATIONS FOR REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

26. Beta Theta Pi Hall Association. Bernard P. Miller sworn.

Supervisor Church moved that application be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

27. Julius Quinchard. Applicant sworn.

Supervisor Church moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth and Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell and Wells—2.

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.

21. H. G. Williams.

Supervisor Talcott moved that application be rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

22. H. G. Pendleton.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that application for reduction of block A be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Block B.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that same be reduced $1,000.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Church—4.

Noes—Supervisor Talcott—1.

Block C.

Supervisor Roeth moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Church and Roeth—3.

Noes—Supervisors Wells and Talcott—2.

Block D.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Roeth—3.

Noes—Supervisors Wells and Talcott—2.

Block E.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that same be reduced to $1,000.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Church—3.

Noes—Supervisors Wells and Talcott—2.

Block F.

Supervisor Roeth moved that same be reduced $1,000.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Church—3.

Noes—Supervisors Wells and Talcott—2.

Blocks G and H.

Supervisor Roeth moved that same be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Church—1.

17. John Simon.

Supervisor Church moved that it be granted.

No second.

Supervisor Talcott moved that same be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Church—1.

14. G. A. Randolph.

Supervisor Church moved that same be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

23. J. C. Westphal.

Supervisor Church moved that application be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

Supervisor Church moved that the Board adjourn to meet Monday, July 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Board of Election Commissioners, Saturday, July 21, 1900.

The Board of Election Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

All members were present.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of July 19th were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, July 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Board of Election Commissioners, Monday, July 23, 1900.

The Board of Election Commissioners met at 12 o'clock M.

Roll was called and all members were present.

READING OF MINUTES.

The reading of minutes was dispensed with.

RATES FOR POLLING PLACES, ETC.

Supervisor Church moved that rates for polling places, furniture and lights be fixed at $10 for each primary election precinct.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 24, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS ARE ESTABLISHED.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors the following resolutions relating to the establishment of voting precincts for the next primary election was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the following combinations of general election precincts and general election precincts be and they are hereby designated as the primary election precincts for the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 14th, 1900, in the county of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

Supervisorial District No. 1—Precinct No. 1, Altamont general election precinct; precinct No. 2, Corral Hollow general election precinct; precinct No. 3, Dublin general election precinct; precinct No. 4 Livermore general election precinct No. 2 and Murray general election precinct No. 1; precinct No. 5, Livermore No. 1 and Murray No. 2 general election precincts; precinct No. 6, Pleasanton Nos. 1 and 2 general election precincts; precinct No. 7, Sunol general election precinct; precinct No. 8, Alvarado general election precinct; precinct No. 9, Centerville general election precinct; precinct No. 10, Decoto general election precinct; precinct No. 11, Mission San Jose general election precinct; precinct No. 12, Newark general election precinct; precinct No. 13, Niles general election precinct; precinct No. 14, Washington general election precinct.

Supervisorial District No. 2—Precinct No. 15, Fruitvale general election precincts 1, 2 and 3; precinct No. 16, Brooklyn general election precincts 1 and 2; precinct No. 17, San Leandro general election precincts 1 and 2; precinct No. 18, San Lorenzo general election precincts 1 and 2; precinct No. 19, Haywards general election precincts 1 and 2 and Mt. Eden No. 2; precinct No. 20, Castro Valley and Palomares general election precincts.

In Alameda City—Precinct No. 21, general election precincts 1, 2 and 5; precinct No. 22, general election precincts 3 and 4; precinct No. 23, general election precincts 6 and 9; precinct No. 24, general election precincts 7 and 8.

SUPERIVSORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

"Precinct No. 25, Fourth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 9, 10 and 11.

"Precinct No. 26, in Sixth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4, 5 and 6.

"Precinct No. 27, in Sixth Ward, city of Oakland general election precincts 7, 8 and 9.

"Precinct No. 28, in Sixth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 10, 11 and 12.

"Precinct No. 29, in Alameda, west of Paru street, general election precincts 10, 11 and 12.

"Precinct No. 30, in Alameda, west of Paru street, general election precincts 13 and 14.

"Precinct No. 31 in Fifth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2 and 3.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

"Precinct No. 32, in town of Berkeley, general election precincts 1 and 2.

"Precinct No. 33, in town of Berkeley, general election precincts 8, 9 and 10.

"Precinct No. 34, in town of Berkeley, general election precincts 11 and 12.

"Precinct No. 35, in Claremont general election precincts.

"Precinct No. 36, Piedmont, general election precincts.

"Precinct No. 37, First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precinct No. 5.

"Precinct No. 38, Third Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4, 5, 6.

"Precinct No. 39, Third Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts, 7, 8, and 9.

"Precinct No. 40, in Fourth Ward, general precinct 12.

"Precinct No. 41, in Fifth Ward, general election precincts 6 and 7.

"Precinct No. 42, in Fifth Ward, general election precincts 4 and 5.

"Precinct No. 43, in Fifth Ward, general election precincts 8 and 9.

"Precinct No. 44, in Fifth Ward, general election precinct 10.

"Precinct No. 45, in Seventh Ward, Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2, and 3.

"Precinct No. 46, in Seventh Ward, Oakland, general election precincts 4, 5, and 6.

"Precinct No. 47, in Seventh Ward, Oakland, general election precincts 7 and 8.

Precinct No. 48, in Seventh Ward, Oakland, general election precincts 9 and 10.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5

"Precinct No. 49, in First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1 and 2.

"Precinct No. 50, in First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precinct 3.

"Precinct No. 51, in First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4 and 6.

"Precinct No. 52, in First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 7 and 8.

"Precinct No. 53, in Second Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1 and 2.

"Precinct No. 54, in Second Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4 and 5.

"Precinct No. 55, in Second Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 3 and 6.

"Precinct No. 56, in Second Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 7, 8 and 9.

"Precinct No. 57, in Third Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 10 and 11.

"Precinct No. 58, in Third Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2, and 3.

"Precinct No. 59 in Fourth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2, and 3.

"Precinct No. 60, in Fourth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4, 5, and 6.

"Precinct No. 61 in Fourth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 7 and 8.

"Precinct No. 62, in Sixth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2 and 3.

"Precinct No. 63, in Fifth Ward, City of Oakland, general election precinct 11.

"Precinct No. 64, in the city of Berkeley general election precinct 3.

"Precinct No. 65, in the city of Berkeley general election precinct 4.

"Precinct No. 66, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 5 and 6.

"Precinct No. 67 in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 7.

"Precinct No. 68, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 15.

"Precinct No. 69, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 14.

"Precinct No. 70, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 13.

"Precinct No. 71, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 16.

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3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	5:10 p
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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Olmstead, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten (10) o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Courtroom of said Court, Department Four, at the Court House of the county of Alameda, State of California, in the city of Oakland, said county, have been appointed as the time and place of proving the will of said Anna Olmstead, deceased, and for hearing the application of Anna Katherine Buck for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereof, or of letters of administration with the will annexed of said estate, as the case may be.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of July, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy County Clerk, etc.

E. C. ROBINSON and L. H. SHARP, Attorneys for Petitioner, 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gesine Blohme (a widow), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gesine Blohme (a widow), deceased, and for the issuance to Edwin Meese and Dora Meese of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 19th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
METCALF & METCALF, Attorneys for Petitioners, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Maguire, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Maguire, deceased, and for the issuance to William Bacome of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 19th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. BARRY, Attorney for Petitioner, New City Hall, San Francisco, Cal.

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Fredrick Reif, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Fredrick Reif, deceased, and for the issuance to Katharina Reif and Edwin Meese of letters testementary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 19th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
METCALF & METCALF, Attorneys for Petitioners, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Johnston, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James A. Johnston, deceased, and for the issuance to James Bowie of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 19th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
REID & BARTLETT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Rellinger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Rellinger, deceased, and for the issuance to Clara Rellinger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 20th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS.

A resolution having been passed by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1900, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of $15,000, to run not exceeding ten years, said bonds to be numbered one to ten inclusive, in the sum of $1,500 each, with interest thereon at five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 15th day of July of each year until paid, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot, for building or purchasing a school house, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes, in Melrose School District, in said county, and the Board of Trustees of said Melrose School District being authorized by the terms of said resolution to sell said bonds,

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of said Melrose School District will on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1900, at the hour of 8 P. M., at the school house in said district, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, the bonds issued by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Alameda, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot, for building or purchasing a school house, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes.

Sealed proposals are to be made to the said Board of Trustees for said bonds or any portion thereof, not less than one entire bond, and left with the Treasurer of said county, at his office in the Hall of Records of said county of Alameda, State of California, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, on or before the 10th day of August, 1900, at five o'clock P. M.

All proposals must be accompanied with a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to the said Treasurer. The said check so deposited to be returned in case of rejection of the proposal, and to be forfeited to the said Board of Supervisors if the maker of said proposal fails to pay for the bond he bids for within five days after the notice of acceptance of said bond therefor.

Said Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

R. H. ROANE.
E. MINOTT.
G. A. CHRISTENSEN.

July 11th, 1900.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles S. Johnson, deceased.

No. 6,672.

Department No. Four.

Notice is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an order of sale of real estate made in the above entitled matter by the Superior Court above named, on the 18th day of July, 1900, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, on or after the seventh day of August, 1900, the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided ¼ interest in the following tract or parcel of land in the county of Alameda, State of California. Beginning on the northerly line of School street in Fruitvale district, at a point on said street where it crosses the center of a creek which passes west of the Redwood road; thence northwestwardly along said line of School street to a county road sometimes called Quarry street; thence northeastwardly along the easterly line of Quarry street to the southerly line of the Reilly tract; thence southeastwardly and coterminously with the Reilly tract to the westerly line of the Callaghan tract; thence southwestwardly and coterminously with said line of the Callaghan tract to the westerly line of the Rooney tract; thence still southwestwardly and coterminously with said line of the Rooney tract to the point of its intersection with the middle line of the creek above mentioned; thence along the middle line of said creek to the point of beginning. Containing 69½ acres, more or less, and being a part of the Antonio M. Peralta portion of the Rancho de San Antonio, as described in Liber "D" of Deeds, at page 689, and Liber "J" of Deeds, at page 189, of record in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county.

Bids will be received at the offices of Pringle & Pringle, attorneys at law, rooms 1107 and 1108, 11th floor, of the Claus Spreckels building, corner of Market and Third streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the bid to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Superior Court above named.

Dated, July 20th, 1900.

WM. B. PRINGLE, Administrator of the estate of Charles S. Johnson, deceased.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk, Alameda County.

Dated January 19, 1900. (Seal.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Felicina Delucchi, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Felicina Delucchi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Sam Bell McKee, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Felicina Delucchi, deceased.

CARL GRONDONA, Administrator of the estate of Felicina Delucchi, deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 17, 1900.

SAM BELL McKEE, Attorney for Administrator.

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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Petition of the Republican Party of California in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, to Participate in the Primary Election to Be Held August 14, 1900.

To the Board of Election Commissioners of the County of Alameda, State of California:

The County Central Committee of the Republican party in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, being the governing committee of such political party in and for said County of Alameda, hereby presents and files with you this writing and petition authenticated by the chairman and secretary of said committee and specifies and shows:

First—That the name of said political party is the Republican party of the United States and of the State of California, and in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Second—That the said Republican party is a political party which at the last general election in this State polled more than three per cent of the entire vote polled in said State, and more than three per cent of the entire vote polled in said County of Alameda, and in this behalf your petitioner shows that at the last general election held in this State on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1898, the entire vote cast in said County of Alameda, as shown by the official return, was 21,806; that of said vote the average for the several candidates of said Republican party in and for said County of Alameda was 10,592. That the said County of Alameda is composed of the following-named Assembly Districts, to-wit: 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st. That it is the intention of said committee of said county of Alameda, acting on behalf of said party in and for said county, to call a county convention for said County of Alameda, State of California, for the purpose of making nominations of candidates for a public office, to-wit: Two Judges of the Superior Court, to be voted for at the next ensuing general election to be held in this State, or at any special election to be called within two years from the 14th day of August, 1900, within said territory to fill a vacancy therein, which convention will convene at Oakland in the County of Alameda, at Germania Hall, on the 23d day of August, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day. That said convention will be composed of sixty-five delegates apportioned as follows, to wit: 46th Assembly District, 9 delegates; 47th Assembly District, 10 delegates; 48th Assembly District, 7 delegates; 49th Assembly District, 10 delegates; 50th Assembly District, 9 delegates; 51st Assembly District, 14 delegates. That the basis of said apportionment and upon which said delegates are to be elected is one delegate for every 152 votes polled of the average vote cast in the said Assembly District at the last preceding general election, and one delegate for the fraction thereof of 52 votes or over. And the said County Committee of the said Republican party requests that a designation and place be given it upon the official primary election ballot to be used at the election for delegates to be held on the 14th day of August, 1900. And said delegates to be so elected as aforesaid to the said convention aforesaid shall be and consist of delegates empowered to nominate candidates for the said office above described and none other, and shall not be empowered to select subdivisions of said convention for the purpose of nominating State Senators or members of the Assembly or Supervisors or other township and local officers. And said delegates to be so elected as aforesaid to said convention as aforesaid shall elect a County Central Committee to be composed of 18 members, which County Central Committee shall be apportioned and selected in the manner following, to wit: Three members of said Committee from the 46th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 46th Assembly District, one of said Committeemen shall reside in Murray Township, one in Washington Township and one in that portion of Eden Township included in said 46th Assembly District. Three members from the 47th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 47th Assembly District, one to reside in the city of Alameda, one in that portion of Eden Township included in the 47th Assembly District, and one from that portion of Brooklyn Township included in the 47th Assembly District.

Three members from the 48th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 48th Assembly District. Three members from the 49th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 49th Assembly District. Three members from the 50th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 50th Assembly District. Three members from the 51st Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 51st Assembly District.

The delegates as above apportioned to the 46th Assembly District shall be voted for by the electors of the entire district, and the same method shall be pursued in reference to all said districts comprising the said County of Alameda. In testimony whereof the said Committee of said Republican party of the United States and of the State of California, in and for the said county of Alameda of said State, and being the governing committee of said party therein, has caused this writing to be signed and authenticated by A. H. Breed, the Chairman of said Republican Party Central Committee of the County of Alameda, and by J. H. W. Riley, Secretary thereof, at the Headquarters of said Committee in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1900.

(Signed) A. H. BREED, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Republican Party, in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(Signed) J. H. W. RILEY, Secretary of said Committee.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:

A. H. Breed and J. H. W. Riley being duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other deposes and says: That the said A. H. Breed is the Chairman of the County Central Committee of the Republican Party in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, and the said J. H. W. Riley is Secretary of the County Central Committee of the Republican Party in and for said County of Alameda, State of California, and that the matters set forth in the foregoing are true.

(Signed) A. H. BREED, J. H. W. RILEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, A. D. 1900.

EMIL NUSBAUMER, Notary Public in and for Alameda County, State of California.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills Are spec

FORTY-EIGHTH WILL SUPPORT METCALF

Well-Founded Reasons Why He Should Be Returned to Congress.

There was a rousing meeting of the Republicans of the Forty-eighth Assembly District in Becker's Hall on Washington street near Ninth last night. The hall was filled with taxpayers and the speeches made were cheered to the echo. Permanent organization was effected of the Forty-eighth Assembly District Republican Club, the officers being elected without contest, as follows: President, Giles H. Gray; first vice-president, Louis Schaffer; second vice-president, W. D. Heitmann; third vice-president, H. A. Powell; secretary, Daniel Doody; treasurer, H. N. Gaird; sergeant-at-arms, George Kelleher.

These men were chosen at the instance of a committee appointed at the last meeting. Accompanying the report of the committee was a suggestion setting forth the purpose of the club as follows:

"That the membership of the club shall consist of all voters in the Forty-eighth Assembly District, who will agree to vote at the general election in November 1900 and who will favor Victor H. Metcalf as the Republican nominee for Congress from the Third Congressional District of California."

PRESIDENT TALKS.

The meeting was called to order by Giles H. Gray who stated that the object of the gathering was to complete the organization of the Forty-eighth Assembly District Club with the avowed purpose of nominating Victor H. Metcalf for Congress. "We had" he continued, "an informal meeting a week ago and a temporary organization was formed. With your permission we will hear from the committee appointed at that time. Then we will have some speaking in which we will try to tell you something about what a Congressman should be made of.

The report of the Committee was then made by Daniel Doody, the officers above named being recommended.

"This organization said Mr. Gray, "will not continue long—simply till after the result of the primary is made known. I hope, therefore, that all the officers named and the members of the club, also, will give us the best service possible during the time mentioned for the purposes for which the club has been created.

REQUIREMENTS OF CONGRESSMAN.

"I want to say a few words to you about Congressman. I was reading in a paper tonight about a man of whom the paper said this and that and, after talking of him in that way, it closed by stating that he would like to go to Congress. Now, it is not such a man whom we want to send to Congress. I heard of a man who was sent to Congress because he did not wear stockings. I heard of another man who went to Congress because he was a stage-driver. Congress is composed of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the House of Representatives is composed of men sent from all the States of the Union. Congress has power to make debts. It has power to deal with foreign nations. It has power to make money and power to levy taxes. Congress makes more taxes than all the States of the Union. You may not know this but you pay them whenever you purchase goods which go through the Custom House. Congress has to deal with and make laws for our relations with foreign countries. Congress has to make laws for Hawaii, and for Porto Rico. It must deal with our present trouble with China and it may do a great deal of harm or otherwise, according to the manner that it deals with the Chinese difficulty. Suppose an ignorant man were sent to Congress do you think he would be a man whom President McKinley would call on to advise him in such a crisis? Suppose there was a man in Congress at the time of the Cuban trouble who would advise President McKinley to engage in a war of revenge with Spain. Such is not the kind of man who should go to Congress. We want a man of judgment, we want a man whom the President shall call to him and consult with on public affairs. Suppose, for instance, Congress should be composed of Indians. Nothing good could be got from such a body. We should send to Congress a man of ability and education, a man educated to the law, who knows how to draw laws and who has already had an experience in the national house of legislation. It would seem to me to be suicidal to set such a man aside.

"The difference in Congress during the next session will be very small, so much so, that a change of twenty votes would throw the house in favor of Bryan and against the Republicans. We want you to keep together and see that your friends shall vote as we would all like to have them vote and that will be in favor of Victor Metcalf for Congress.

CALIFORNIA'S IMPORTANCE.

"California is of more importance in the country now than she ever was before. Fifty years ago, California amounted to nothing. It was supposed to be a way out in the wilds. San Francisco is now in the world. It is there to stay. It is on the Pacific Ocean and everybody now wants to get to the Pacific Ocean. China will soon come to her senses and she will want to reach the Pacific Ocean. Hawaii is only a short distance from San Francisco. Oakland and San Francisco are destined in my opinion to become greater than even New York and Brooklyn. You see, therefore, what Congress has to do in the new era which is opening and you see also the part that California is to play in the newer and larger trade which is to be developed with the Orient. You see also the necessity of sending to Congress a man who is able to grasp the situation and to secure for this community and this District all the benefits which they may reasonably expect because of the condition of things existing at the present time. Mr. Metcalf is the man for the position and ought to be returned triumphantly to Congress." (Cheers.)

ENDORSING METCALF.

W. H. Church then secured the attention of the chair and in a clear and forcible manner read the following resolution:

"Whereas the National Republican party, has under the splendid leadership of William McKinley, supported by a Republican Congress, plucked this nation out of the vortex of financial ruin and disaster into which it had been plunged by the democracy, and,

"Whereas the National Republican Party has faithfully kept and performed all its promises and enforced the declaration of principles contained in its last national platform, and has demonstrated by actual practice that the theories of Bryanism and the Democratic party were and are unsound, absurd and ruinous, and,

"Whereas this nation largely owes her high standing influence and power among other nations of the world to the matchless splendor of William McKinley's statesmanship, foresight and rare good judgment.

"Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the Republican voters of the Forty-eighth Assembly District, in mass meeting assembled, hereby congratulate the delegates to the late National Republican Convention, upon the wisdom of their choice, which is also the choice of the people, in placing beside William McKinley, that intrepid soldier, who, by his courage and valor on the field of San Juan, thrilled and inspired, not only his own men, but all men, and who has, given to New York, as Governor, ample proof that he mingles the capabilities of the soldier with those of the statesman.

"Especially do we endorse the Congressional candidacy of the Hon. Victor H. Metcalf.

"We believe that the Republican administration can only be upheld by Republicans in Congress. The rapid strides made by Mr. Metcalf in his term toward recognition, influence and power are not only attested by his colleagues in Congress, including Speaker Henderson, but also by the results attained. His perseverance, ability, integrity, industry and Republicanism have never been questioned. In all the necessary qualifications, he is, to say the least, unexcelled by those of any other candidate; while in point of legislative experience in Congress, acquaintance with leading public men, knowledge of the general scope of legislation required, and the various conflicting interests whereby legislation is obstructed and facilitated, he stands head and shoulders above any other aspirant named.

"The Republican party, and the best interests of the country, demand that a Republican shall represent this district upon the floor of the United States Congress.

"Therefore we demand that Victor H. Metcalf shall not be retired, and experience and knowledge be made to yield to inexperience and ignorance at the behest of designing politicians who would sacrifice public service to their own vaulting ambition as political bosses.

"Be it further resolved that we each and all put forth every manful faculty at our command for the success of the Republican party, McKinley, Roosevelt and Metcalf." (Cheers.)

The reading was several times interrupted with cheers and the instrument was adopted with a cheer which showed how well it expressed the sentiments of the auditors.

After the resolution had been adopted President Gray commenting on some of the ideas advanced said:

"Dalton has never been elected as a Republican office-holder."

"That's the truth," exclaimed a couple of the auditors. "He's anything to get office" said another auditor.

COL. BABCOCK'S EFFORT.

Colonel George Babcock, of Alameda was then introduced and received with cheers. He spoke for half an hour in an earnest and eloquent manner on "Imperialism" so-called, expansion and Victor H. Metcalf and his periods were frequently interrupted with applause. The effort was generally pronounced an able one and was highly commended by all who heard it. Colonel Babcock spoke as follows:

"In premeditating the outlines of my talk tonight, I concluded you would indulge me in some remarks more particularly addressed to my old comrades, many of whom I knew would be present. I hope, also, that you will be a little indulgent to me personally, because what I shall briefly say about expansion and imperialism, I shall say under stress of ill-health.

WAR WITH SPAIN.

"The war with Spain was declared for causes which commanded the approval of all parties, and all classes of our citizens. I may say it was commenced with the enthusiastic and unparalleled sentiment of the American people. Not a voice was raised against it. The people of the North and of the South, the East and the West, the Blue and the Gray, Republicans and Democrats, Populists and political nondescripts of every character, all were vehemently clamorous, not for war, not for glory, not for conquest, but that the inhumanities and barbarities of Spain in Cuba should cease once for all. That war is ended, triumphantly ended, and over an emancipated people floats 'Old Glory,' more beautiful than ever before, there to float till the promises made to them by this Government may be safely and humanely accomplished.

"We said, and unquestionably meant just what we said, that we did not seek Cuba to extend our possessions, but to establish peace and a humane government there. The people of Cuba, prostrate at our doors and piteous in their sufferings, held aloft their skeleton hands to us, and we could not, and we would not if we could, deny them. The unexpected happened.

DEWEY'S VICTORY.

"The victory of Dewey in Manila bay was so sudden, so unexpected and so overwhelming as to astonish, not only us, but the whole civilized world. It was a victory verging close upon annihilation, unaccountable and mysterious to Dewey himself, who, as yet untouched by the egotism of success, says of it: 'There was a power taking care of us. We cannot account for these things by any known laws of reason. * * * I cannot account for it by any law of chance or by any reasonable hypothesis of conditions. It seems to me we were being used as instruments to punish these people for their long centuries of crime against humanity, and the lesson was made more marked by the fact that not one American life was lost. The hand of God was in it, not only at Manila, but at Santiago, where the navy lost only one man.'

GOD'S INSTRUMENT.

"And here I recall and repeat the incident, as I have often done, that when President Lincoln and Admiral Porter visited Richmond immediately after its evacuation by the rebel forces, a squad of negroes who were at work in the trenches saw Lincoln as he landed from the steamer and knew him by his picture, which they had secretly cherished and worshiped during the war. They threw down their shovels, rushed forward, prostrated themselves at his feet and hailed him as their long-looked for Messiah, in shouts of praise and thanksgiving. Lincoln was overhelmed at the scene, tears came into his eyes, and in a voice choked with emotion he said to them: 'Don't kneel to me. That is not right. You should kneel to God only. I am but God's instrument.'

"Suppose that for Lincoln when a boy, as he floated on the slow current of the Mississippi river, idly gazing on the slaves upon the banks, some one had lifted the curtain and shown him that in his prime he would see America rocked to her foundation in the effort to break their chains, and should himself marshal the hosts of the Almighty in the grandest and holiest war Christendom ever knew, and hurl the thunderbolt that should smite the proud system to the dust, then die, leaving a name immortal in the sturdy pride of the white race, and in the undying gratitude of the other. Would any credulity however sanguine, or any enthusiasm however fervid have enabled him to compass the stupendous verity of the revelation

SOME MYSTERIOUS POWER.

"And yet in the light of history as he appears to us at this hour, from the hour of his election up to the tragic hour of his death, some mysterious power seemed to guide him, and to impress itself upon his consciousness, as if he had the seal of the Almighty upon him and knew it. When his life work was done, when the land had been drenched in human blood, when he was cruelly murdered, when the nation wept, the atonement for the sin of having held 4,000,000 of human beings as chattel slaves seemed to be complete, and the poet sang—

"'Ever the truth comes uppermost,
Ever is justice done,
For humanity sweeps onward,
Where today the martyr stands;
On the morrow crouches Judas
With the silver in his hand.

"'Far in the front the cross stands ready,
And the crackling fagots burn,
While the hooting mob of yesterday
In silent awe return
To glean up the scattered ashes
Into history's golden urn.'

"What was it thus instructed or impressed Lincoln that he was only an 'instrument' in the hands of the Almighty to preserve and perpetuate this republic in all its beneficence and glory. What instructed or impressed Dewey that he and his brave sailors were only used as 'instruments' to punish the Spaniards for their long centuries of crime?

"These two men, 'the one matchless among forty millions,' and 'the gentlest memory of our world,' the other the incomparable naval hero of the age, stand out in grand, luminous relief against the dark background of materialism and proclaim the fact that there is a Power around and over all, guiding humanity onward and upward to a complete and final emancipation from the despotism of ignorance, bigotry, brutality and selfishness. (Applause.)

"All history is without life, without meaning, except as it is read in full recognition of some mysterious, overruling power, call it God or Providence, or what you may.

"Nations no more than individuals have certainty whither they are moving. We are all in the sweep of some resistless tide and make for ends unconsciously impelled hither and thither by circumstances not of our own choosing.

"Nations and races of men, now and then, have been torn from their moorings almost in the twinkling of an eye, and sent adrift, so to speak, on the boundless ocean of experience, that they might get wisdom out of necessity and righteousness out of punishment and humiliation.

WHAT WAS IN THE WAR.

"The short-sided reason of men who were merely politicians failed to uncover the fact, at the time, that there was more in our Civil War than to preserve the Union—more in it than to emancipate four millions of slaves. At the very beginning the hand-writing was on the wall but we could not read it. We could not read it till Abraham Lincoln, under the cruel stress of war and the inspiration of Almighty God read it to us in the emancipation proclamation. Its truth was to be revealed to us in the lurid smoke of battle and written in blood on the sweet face of liberty. We understand it now. There was in it—in the sound of the first gun that was fired—the emancipation of thirty millions of white people from the despotism of brutal ideas which had made the people of the North moral cowards and poisoned the fountains of our national life.

PATRIOTIC BLOOD.

"From the foundation of our Government up to the hour of the civil war, we had juggled with the scales of justice and disgraced freedom with the fanatic honor of a pedigree; and, at the last, the *awful penalties of our wrong-doing*, of our unrighteousness were exacted of us and the flag of our country must needs be washed clean in the patriotic blood of more than half a million of the best and the bravest the world ever knew.

DELIVERANCE OF CUBA.

"Thus, in four years, a point only in the infinite cycle of events, almost in the twinkling of an eye, was this great nation torn from its moorings to a constitution legalizing slavery and surprised into an experience out of which has come the sure wisdom of humanity to man, and a righteousness which was evolved out of punishment and humiliation before an outcast race whom we had despised and oppressed. Except for this fearful lesson, the deliverance of Cuba from Spanish despotism and cruelty would have been impossible. We were all, consciously, or unconsciously, instruments for this beneficient purpose.

INTERESTS OF HUMANITY.

"The progress of the human race has ever seemed to be marked by epochs or eras wide apart or near together, according as the opposing forces of good and evil, of liberty and despotism gather strength for battle. And it is true, just now, if we only open our eyes to see, that issues involving some of the most sacred rights and interests of humanity are pressing upon us with tumultuous eagerness and tremendous force, and looking along the line of progress before us and behind us, it is not too much to say that we, as Americans, by all that is sacred and glorious in the past, ought to stand in the fore front of every battle where the rights and interests of humanity are at issue. And I believe that nowhere else on earth can these issues which now seem to make unrestful all nations, be so quickly and righteously solved as under the stars and stripes. And judging by the past, I believe I do not distort the promises of the future when I say that unto America belongs the earth and the fullness thereof, for the spirit of liberty which rules her shall possess all nations.

"The laws which obtain in the moral world are no less inflexible than they are in the natural world. Any violence done in either sooner or later will find its penalties.

"Such has been the lesson of history. And to this effect reads the last chapter in the history of Spain.

"And so, I say, whenever the necessities of righeous war have forced us to plant our flag, if the needs of civilization and the interests of humanity appeal to us for protection, obedient to the inspiration of our freedom, there we ought to stand at whatever peril or cost. And this is expansion—not for lust of territory, not for power, and not for wealth.

KING'S HIGHWAY.

"This Republic is as a city set on a hill, whose light cannot be hidden. The act and fact of expansion was the logical, and I say, the inevitable result of a contact and conflict between liberty and despotism, and I believe that we, as Americans, as 'expansionists,' are now in the middle of the King's Highway, and that not all the despotisms on earth can prevent or retard the onward, majestic march of this Republic to the exalted destiny ordained unto her when she took her place in the 'Family of Nations.' Storms may sweep over the country; factions bitter and unrelenting may arise; revolutions may level some of the old landmarks, the pride of wealth and the arrogance of power may oppress and plunder labor and yet the flag for which some of us fought, and which we all love, will wave on and on over all the States which are, and which are to come.

LIFE OF LIBERTY.

"An acorn planted in a vase will either die or in its growth it will shatter the vase. The life of liberty is activity—expansion. Neither party platforms nor proclamations, nor acts of Congress can avail to put limitations on the divine, expansive and illimitable influences of our free institution. The temple of Freedom is without doors and we cannot shut ourselves in if we would. We have expanded without premeditation—expanded because we could not help it—and the arguments against expansion are arguments against destiny—against the inexorable law of our life as a Republic.

PRICE OF OUR VICTORY.

"The conditions and the problems which confronted Dewey immediately following the destruction of the Spanish fleet were as inevitable as they were unexpected. If, as he believed, the 'Hand of God was in it' the duties and responsibilities thus thurst upon him could not be put aside. It would have been a crime against humanity if he had turned his back upon that marvelous victory and left the foreign inhabitants and the Spanish soldiery in Manila to the wild vengeance of the half-civilized tribes of Luzon. The entire fleet of Spain having been destroyed, she was powerless to protect them and that duty fell upon us as the price of our victory. Not only this, we were put under obligations to all other civilized nations to protect these Islands from a state of anarchy sure to follow, if left to themselves.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

"These conditions and problems were so new and ill defined to the administration that President McKinley found it necessary to appoint a Commission to visit the Islands and report upon the state of affairs then existing there. This Commission was distinguished for its ability, its humanity, patriotism and impartiality. It is entitled to the fullest credit everywhere. I now quote from their preliminary report:

"'Deplorable as war is, the one in which which we are now engaged was unavoidable by us. * * * The Commission is of the opinion that there has been no time since the destruction of the Spanish squadron by Admiral Dewey when it was possible to withdraw our forces either with honor to ourselves or with safety to the inhabitants. The Filipinos are not a nation but a variegated assemblage of different tribes and peoples, and their loyalty is still of the tribal type. That intelligent public opinion on which popular government rests does not exist in the Philippines. The bald fact is that the Filipinos have never had an experience in governing themselves. The welfare of the Filipinos coincides with the dictates of national honor in forbidding our abandonment of the archipelago. The performance of our national duty will prove the greatest blessing to the people of the Philippine Islands. Should our power, by any fatality be withdrawn, the Commission believe that the Government of the Philippines would speedily lapse into anarchy, which would excuse, if it did not necessitate the intervention of other powers and the eventual division of the Islands among them.'

AGUINALDO'S GOVERNMENT.

"As to the so-called government established by Aguinaldo, the Commission say: 'In general such machinery of government as existed served only for plundering the people under the pretext of levying 'war contributions,' while many of the insurgent's officials were rapidly accumulating wealth. Never in the worst days of Spanish misrule had the people been so overtaxed or so badly governed. The administration of justice was paralyzed and crime of all sorts was rampant.'

AGUINALDO'S COLLAR OF GOLD.

"Early in June 1898, Aguinaldo selected the officers of his quasi government from his military staff, and on the 23rd of the same month the same officers confirmed him as generalissimo, and President of the Revolutionary Government they claimed to establish. Twelve days later, Aguinaldo issued his first state paper in concluding which he laid down a code of official etiquette, in which he prescribed for himself a collar of gold, a triangle of gold, a whistle of gold and a cane with a head and tassel of gold.

ISLAND GOVERNMENT NOT STABLE.

"And is it to be believed that out of such material as this that Mr. Bryan, or any other living man, or any other human power, could establish a just and stable government. But it is said that if the inhabitants of the Philippines are satisfied it is no concern of ours what kind of government they have; an assertion which in view of all the facts, is utterly fallacious. (1) Because the 'people' of the Philippine Islands have never established any kind of government. (2) The military oligarchy of which Aguinaldo is the head at the most, only represents the Tagalos, or about one-fifth of the inhabitants. (3) There is no evidence whatever that a majority of even these inhabitants are satisfied with the existing government so-called; on the contrary there is much evidence that they would be glad to get rid of Aguinaldo and his friends and their government. (4) And finally, when Spain surrendered her sovereignty over these islands to us it became a matter of vital concern not only to us, but to all other civilized nations, that no government should have sway there which did not fully secure to all the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

TREATY OF PARIS.

"When the Treaty of Paris was ratified, and when we had paid Spain twenty million dollars, (and I wish we hadn't) what did we acquire? Only this: Spain surrendered to us whatever sovereignty she had or claimed to have in and over the Philippine Islands and transferred to us all her government properties, such as public buildings, grounds, etc. The United States did not purchase or otherwise acquire a single acre of territory in the Islands owned or in possession of any of the Inhabitants. The United States has property in the Philippines in the same sense, and for the same purposes, as she has in California, and not otherwise, and this is expansion.

ANNIHILATES THE OLIGARCHY.

"In view of all that has been said about expansion, and Imperialism by ambitious politicians and Presidential aspirants, about the Declaration of Independence, the rights of man, the Constitution of the United States, and the consent of the governed, it seems to me the cold, bald facts of the situation demand that whatever remains of the Aguinaldo, oligarchic, military, despotic government of the Philippine Islands should be annihilated, and after that the sober, patriotic and humane judgment of the American people will provide for the future.

ARE WE TO PULL DOWN THE FLAG?

"And is it 'imperialism' for us to refuse to turn our backs upon the graves of comrades treacherously slain in Manila and in Luzon? Is it now, or has it ever been imperialism for us to refuse to recognize Aguinaldo as the head of the despotic military government he has attempted to establish? And is it now, or has it at any time been imperialism for us to refuse to guarantee protection to such a government? In short are we to become the patrons and protectors of wrong, fraud and brutality and instead of establishing a just and humane government there, are we to pull down our flag, apologize to the world and kiss the brutal hand that smites us?

"To what end and purpose then all this talk about imperialism, as though this administration meditated the subversion of the plainest and dearest maxims of our freedom? The word 'imperial' in its ordinary meaning, as commonly understood, is 'of or pertaining to an empire, an emperor or empress,' and in this sense it is evidently applied to our occupation of the Philippine Islands to excite ignorant and baseless apprehensions that the object or result of the war is, or will be, the establishment of some sort of an empire in the East and the ultimate subversion of our Constitutional rights and liberties at home.

NO CLEAR PROPOSITION.

"And is it not remarkable that not one of those so prominent and vehement in the discussion of our relations to the Philippine Islands, who evince so much anxiety to create an issue with this Administration, and who exhibit so much pathetic interest in the welfare of the Filipinos, as to discredit their own government and people, have submitted, or appear to be able to present any clear, well defined proposition as to what can be done, or what ought to be done to meet the emergencies and necessities of the situation? Inadequate, egotistical and ambitious men are always fault-finders. Nothing is prudential or wise or humane unless it originates with them, or bears the sovereign mark of their approval. They have the genius to pull down and destroy, but not to build up and protect. And this has been the genius of the conglomerate forces of the so-called Democratic party since the days of Calhoun up to the present hour.

McKINLEY ENDORSED.

"Speaking for myself, and as a Republican, I declare my boundless confidence in the wisdom, humanity and patriotism of William McKinley and the present Congress. And I further declare my conviction that this Administration and Congress can be safely trusted to guard the honor and interests of the American people, and to so provide for the future of the Philippine Islands as to ensure the utmost liberty to the inhabitants consistent with good order and safe government. And while this Administration may have made some mistakes, and may be amenable to some criticism, yet I say that under all the circumstances, since the war with Spain was declared, neither Bryan Shurtz, Hoar, Atkinson nor Valentine, nor all of them together, could have approached within hailing distance of the patience, ability and patriotism which have marked the conduct of McKinley from first to last. And I think it altogether necessary for the country to retain him, as Lincoln would say 'Till he finishes his job.'

METCALF PRAISED.

"I understand that this club has been organized to promote the re-nomination of Victor H. Metcalf to Congress. It is hardly necessary in view of what I have already said for me to say now that I am in most hearty accord with that object. It is almost inconceivable that any earnest, honest Republican can consent that a change should be made. Mr. Metcalf, by reason of his learning and ability is exceptionally qualified to represent this District in Congress, and Republicans cannot afford to make a change at this time. Certainly they ought not to do it in favor of anyone of doubtful standing as a Republican, or because someone else has an unruly ambition to become a Congressman. No one can rightfully assail the character and standing of Victor H. Metcalf, as a man, as a citizen or as a Republican. It would be more than a mistake to allow anyone to take his place in this important juncture of our national affairs, and I am satisfied it will not be, and cannot be done." (Cheers.)

ASA V. MENDENHALL.

Asa V. Mendenhall was received with cheers and spoke as follows:

"It is a surprise to me to be called upon this evening, but truly I am pleased to be with you, not only because you are all true blue to the great standard bearers McKinley and Roosevelt, but because it is always a pleasure to me to have the opportunity of raising my voice in ecstasy for my good and honored friends, and never more than for my esteemed and honored friend Victor H. Metcalf. A man who has, in the short time he has been in Congress, gotten in touch with the great men of this nation in a manner which is very evident, certainly deserves the personal support of each and every good citizen in this district. I am for Mr. Metcalf on the streets, in my office, until late at night and in my dreams. I am not a person who throws mud at my political enemies, and for that reason I shall try and hold myself within the bounds of decency and good, sound reasoning.

DALTON'S promise.

"When Dalton was elected by the people of this county to fill the office of Assessor for four years, his own pledge was to carry out this trust bestowed upon him, and he then hoped that at the end of his term of office the people could say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' If the people of this district had called upon him and withdrawn him from the office which he now holds for the purpose of sending him to Congress, then there would have been a different light upon affairs, but instead of that he had hardly been elected, Mr. Metcalf had not yet had time to warm the streets of Washington with his footprints, when this man Dalton in his gluttonous greed for office announced himself for Congress and then has the immaculate gall to infer that the people demand him. I think some one has hatched him a 'gold brick.' If the voters of this district should send him to Congress he would announce himself as a candidate for President of the United States before he got to Washington. He promised the people of this county he would serve them four years as Assessor, and he has no excuse to offer why he should give up the office he now holds. He should not even be allowed to hold the office of County Assessor. I do not believe that the good thinking voters of this district will submit to such a falsing proposition.

"Gentlemen, these meetings are capital and all right in order to keep united for battle, but there is something more material than this—that is, for each and every one of us, and we all have some influence, to take off our coats and say, this is my fight. The time is short between now and the election of delegates, and it behooves each one of us to work from now until the polls are closed to that end, wherein we may place this deserving man where he belongs, not for him, but for you and me.

"My heart and soul are in this statement, and I truly believe that a great wrong would be done to a man who is clean and above reproach, and still further a great wrong would be done to you and your children if you were to set such an example as a precedent to loyalty."

A. W. BISHOP.

A. W. Bishop was called for and said:

"I am glad I came. I am glad to have heard Colonel Babcock's learned and powerful address. I never refuse to speak at a Republican meeting. There is no fear of the election of Mr. McKinley and he will be put back as President by a larger majority than he received four years ago. It is the duty of every man to keep Mr. Metcalf also in the office to which he was elected a few years ago. All the statesmen who come from Washington speak in his praise. There has been no man from this State who has been so successful in Congress as has Victor H. Metcalf. He is a man who has the confidence of the people. You want to send him back, because, next term, he will know more about how the work is done and he will be able to do all the more for this district. I can't see any reason for taking a man out of the office of Assessor when only one-half of his term of office has expired and putting him up as a candidate or Congress. Why take such a man to transact business which he knows nothing about, when you have a man who is qualified by both his ability and experience to transact the duties of the office? I have no doubt that Mr. Metcalf will be elected, but I have always believed in politics in looking for the last vote. We always want one vote more, and until the last vote is polled on election day, I believe in hunting for that last vote. The Forty-eighth Assembly District is a Metcalf district, and I believe it will give him its hearty support. If we do, we will be proud of the man whom we will be sending back to a position which he is so qualified to fill."

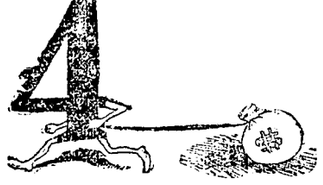
Secretary D. Doody then read a telegram stating that H. A. Melvin and George Samuels were engaged in San Francisco and could not attend the meeting. W. H. L. Hynes was announced to speak in their stead, and among other things said:

"I am glad to see this meeting of the Assembly District this evening. You are fortunate in this district in that you have a lot of enthusiastic workers who are never tired of working for what they believe to be right, just and for the best principles of the community.

"We Republicans of the Forty-eighth Assembly District of the Third Congressional District have been brought into a contest which means much to the citizens of the Third Congressional District regardless of party principles. The success of this district of California in August and of the party we both honor and love depends on the kind of men you place in Congress. Why should the State attach so much importance to Congress? The answer is a simple one. When you find an able man who is willing to sacrifice his business interests in Congress you should not make a change. In the Eastern States, when they have such a man in Congress they do not make a change because they know that they will derive a benefit from him there. We have a man who stands in the front rank among Congressmen. He is equal to the best. His practice is among the most remunerative at the bar. You know that his place in Congress keeps him away from his business here. It keeps him away from his family. He has been there only a part of one term and what has he accomplished? He has done more than any man who ever went to Congress from this State in the same time. He has become a credit not only to the Third District but also to the State of California. I do not believe that the people of this district will fail to send him back to Congress. I am confident he has put his life and his soul into this contest. I believe in Mr. Metcalf because he is a Republican. I believe in him because he is an expansionist. I believe in him because he is the best and the most capable man whom we can send and because he is the ablest man who has ever gone to Congress from California." (Cheers.)

The club adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night.

It was announced that the Sixth Ward Republican Club would meet at the same place next Friday evening.



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COL. SANGER'S INVESTIGATIONS.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Colonel William Carey Sanger, who has been studying for months the British system of auxiliary forces, under instructions from Governor Roosevelt and from Secretary Root, has completed his investigations here and has started for Switzerland with Mrs. Sanger. He will probably devote several weeks to examination of the Swiss military service, which is unique in Europe, being an anomalous but effective system of compulsory volunteering.

Colonel Sanger's work in England has been thorough, and his report will include a comprehensive survey of the operation of the British military system of regular and auxiliary forces during the war in South Africa.

He has been especially interested in the second line of British reserves, consisting of militia, volunteers and yeomanry, and the information which he has collected will have a direct bearing upon the American problem of establishing a homogeneous reserve, or auxiliary force, for the army through the co-operation of the Federal and State authorities, when the relations of the National Guard to the regular army have been determined.

NEW YORK PANTS MAKERS STRIKE.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Most of the pants makers in Manhattan borough have struck for a ten-hour work day and an advance of 10 per cent in wages. There are 5,000 pants makers in New York, Brooklyn and Newark. They belong to unions which are affiliated with the United Garment Workers, and the latter organization has used all its influence to prevent a strike, believing the time inopportune. However, the pants makers of New York have called out the men in more than 300 shops.

The leaders of the strike sent telegrams to the branches in Brooklyn and Newark informing them of the strike, and received replies saying that the branches would be guided by the action of the New Yorkers. It is said that there has been a gradual return to the task system, under which a man must make a certain number of garments to entitle him to a day's pay. The tasks, the men said, have been gradually increased until one had to work a day and a half or two days to earn one day's pay.

TROUBLES OF THE AMATEUR OARSMEN

NEW YORK, July 25.—No progress has been made toward a settlement of the difficulty in which the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen finds itself in on account of loss incurred on the grand stands erected for the regatta of last week. The stands are being removed and the lumber is to be sold and the amount received for it deducted from the total expenses. All the bills will be in hand in a day or two. It is known that there is a loss of several hundred dollars on the venture.

As soon as the association officials can balance their accounts and find out how much money they have on hand, they will announce their decision in the matter of sending abroad the victors in the recent trials. It is now generally expected that the Wachusetts double will not be sent, and that Ten Eyck will be the only representative of his club.

No word has yet been received from the Philadelphia oarsmen, though they have been unofficially notified that there is danger of only half the Vesper eight being sent to Paris on account of the insufficiency of funds.

The Harlem Rowing Club has sent a letter to the secretary of the National Association formally demanding that Rambo be included in the party to be sent abroad.

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HAVOC WROUGHT AT TIEN TSIN.

Pigs and Dogs Feasting on Corpses of the Chinese.

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TIEN TSIN, July 18 (via Shanghai, July 24).Colonel Bower of the Chinese regiment, Colonel Wogack of the Russians and Colonel Aoki of the Japanese will form the joint provisional government for the city of Tien Tsin, which it was recently decided to establish. They will be entrusted with the task of bringing something like order out of the existing chaos.

Since the issue of the proclamation inviting well disposed Chinese to return to their homes, a number have come back to the city and many native servants are coming to the settlements, a majority of them returning to the service of their previous employers.

The native city this afternoon presents an appalling spectacle of ruin and desolation. The suburbs were completely destroyed by fire, mostly caused by the shells of the allies on the side facing the settlements. It is believed that not a dozen houses are intact, and the wall was damaged by the tremendous fire of the allies' artillery, which, however, was apparently not heavy enough to produce much effect. A curious spectacle is presented by a number of mud hovels immediately underneath the wall where the latter was most damaged, hardly one of them showing signs of having been hit.

Inside the city the damage was terrific. The buildings nearest the wall were mostly gutted by fire and many were totally blown to pieces by the shells of the allies. Among the smoldering ruins are many charred corpses, which the pigs and dogs are eating.

The allies are busy removing the bodies, but in consequence of the great number of dead many have not yet been buried. The streets throughout the city are strewn with all kinds of articles, and dozens of Chinese are digging in the ruins for money and other valuables. Most of the houses which are intact or little damaged display the flags of one or the other of the allied forces, the Japanese and French flags predominating. There have been many attempts to imitate the flags which under other circumstances would be laughable. The houses which do not display flags show bits of cotton or paper bearing the names of the allied nations and complimentary sentences. The French, apparently, are the favorites, many of the pieces of cotton and paper displayed bearing the inscription "France" or "Vive la France." All are unmistakably in the handwriting of native clerks formerly employed by foreign Chinese firms.

It is stated that the Chinese losses since the troubles broke out are 11,000, most of whom have been killed by Boxers and soldiers. This is probably much exaggerated.

The Boxers are said to be gathering in large numbers in the neighborhood of the Hsikon arsenal, captured by Admiral Seymour's column and now occupied by Russian troops, who have suffered several casualties through "slippers" concealed in the woods in that vicinity.

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RUINOUS DROUTH IN NEW ENGLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Tribune says:

The drouth which has prevailed generally in the New England States and in New York, New Jersey and Delaware since March, has had a serious effect on many of the crops, the recent local showers affording little relief to the farmers.

In New York State the State hop crop is seriously affected and the yield will be less than it has been for many years; the farmers also report a great shortage in the hay crop, and scarcity of food for cattle through the coming winter is anticipated.

In middle and southern New England the continued lack of rain is threatening later crops, and in Massachusetts the early corn crop is a failure.

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